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Surveys of all kinds of Mill property, Farms and Timber lots; also, Village lots laid out. Grades and Levels established, and line of streets given.
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Particular Notice!
There seems to be an idea prevalent that I have sold out and am going away, but not so. I did sell my interest in the shop, but not my stock and tools; and after a short season of rest, I have leased the same shop, and have taken up the burdens of life again; and in the hereafter can be found at the old forge, ready to bushel any thing that comes to hand, from a sheep notcher to a printing press. I am also ready to receive orders for any kind of vehicle in use in these parts, and will guarantee to build the same in first-class order and at free trade prices. I have on hand a fine lot of Carriages and Sleighs which I should be pleased to sell at once, for if I get the Norway Post Office I shall not be able to attend to any other business. H. L. LIBBY.
Norway, Nov. 25, 1884. 3m48*

G. H. PORTER,
Near Post-Office,
SOUTH PARIS,
Has the Finest Brands of
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For Sale. Also
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## NEWS ITEMS.

The Walker trial ended Saturday the 17th with a verdict of guilty of murder in the second deree. Exceptions were filed.

There was a run on a New Haven Savings Bank Friday morning. It is said the bank is all right, and the run was caused by persons joking about the bank on the street.

The Governor has nominated John G. Richardson of Bath, trustee of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, and Dr. Sylvester Oakes, Auburn, trustee of the Maine General Hospital.

The mother of Mrs. Frank Emerson of Garland, who was thought to be harmlessly insane, went to spend the day with her Jan. 12th. She attempted suicide by jumping in a well. Mrs. Emerson saw her just as she jumped in and immediately jumped in the well thirty feet deep after her. After a struggle she succeeded in getting out her mother and got out herself.

An Illinois Insane Hospital burned Sunday morning the 18th. Seventeen are missing. Thirteen bodies have been recovered burned beyond recognition.

It is said that a bill will be presented by the Board of Agriculture to the Legislature asking for an appropriation of $1000, to be divided equally to the Maine State Fair and the Eastern Maine Fair, for premiums on dairying products.

Over one-seventh of the United States Senators have been promoted from the House during the past four years.

A bill was presented to the Maine Legislature the 21st to prevent the railroads of the State from charging a higher tariff or toll for carrying freight or passengers a short distance than for carrying the same a longer distance over the same road or any of its branches.

Rev. H. C. Munson still wages war with the Portland rumsellers. He has taken out forty-eight warrants within two days.

HAVE YOU GOT

A Backache, Drawing-down Pain, Weary, Tired Feeling, Disinclination to Labor, Scanty and High Colored Urine? If you have any of these troubles you may be sure you have Kidney Disease. Are you bilious? Have you jaundice? Do you have a sallow complexion? Are you troubled with constipation? If so, you have Liver Complaint and should read the following testimonials:

MRS. CHAS. HATHORN, 51 Pearl St., Bangor, has been very low with Kidney Disease; she had been confined to her bed for some time. Had a constant and intense

BACKACHE

with all other symptoms of Kidney Disease. Her husband was called home as she was dangerously ill; he heard Brown's Sarsaparilla cures, was cured by it, and is now about her house in better health than for years. The testimony of her friends is that Brown's Sarsaparilla saved her life.

MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swollen so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

I. W. TIBBETTS, M. D., Stetson, Me., prescribes Brown's Sarsaparilla for all forms of Kidney and Liver Disease.

MR. CHAS. PATTERSON, Engineer, Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease, caused by over exertion, lifting, etc.

E. J. WATSON, Fern St., Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease by Brown's Sarsaparilla.

Brown's Sarsaparilla

Is guaranteed to do all claimed for it, and any druggist will give you back your money if it does not. Remember also we print only home testimonials from reliable people.

Brown's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists for $1.00; 6 bottles for $5.00. ARA WARREN, Proprietor, Bangor, Maine.

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READY MADE
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OF ALL KINDS,
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LADIES SHOULD VISIT
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We Have the Largest Stock of
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IN STOCK.
Prices as Low as the Lowest!
S. P. Maxim & Son,
So. Paris, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser]

## A Narrative of ye Olden Times.

BY ARTEMUS FELT.

When I was a boy 17 years of age, and that was 68 years ago, I worked for Gen. Levi Hubbard in Paris. On one occasion Mrs. Hubbard told me the following story, which I well remember:

"The General's and my early home was in Worcester, Mass., where we formed an early attachment for each other, which was bitterly opposed by my family, for the reason that Levi was a poor boy and from a poor family, and my family was wealthy. Their objection was so strong that Levi decided to go to the wilderness of Maine, then a part of Mass., to locate him a home. Early in the spring with my blessing he started for Maine. After considerable time spent in finding him a place to suit him, he finally located in Paris about three miles from what is now known as Paris Hill. There he built him a camp and during the summer and fall fell ten acres of trees. Late in the fall he returned to Worcester, and soon after we were married.

"Early the next spring Levi got ready to go back to his home in the forest and I decided to go with him. The camp that he could use as a home I felt was good enough for me, so we collected a few dishes and some tin ware and with a cow given me by my father we started on our journey. We went to Boston, and from there in a sailing vessel to Yarmouth, Me. When we arrived in Boston a man there wanted our cow and offered to give us a barrel of rum. The trade was made and the rum loaded aboard the vessel instead of the cow, for we felt the cow would be a great trouble to us aboard the small vessel. When we landed at Yarmouth a Yarmouth man bantered my husband to sell him the barrel of rum which he refused to do, but finally a trade was made and one half of the baarel of rum was exchanged for our choice from a herd of fine cows. We then hired a man and two horses and soon got in readiness for our journey.

"One horse was reserved for me and was packed as we read of mules being packed that cross the mountains. Two long poles were got, fastened together by strong pins at one end so to drag on the ground while the other end served as thills and went into the hold up of a rude saddle on the other horse's back. One trunk with the man was placed upon these poles and we were then ready for a start for our home in the wilderness.

"Our journey after leaving New Gloucester was through an almost unbroken wilderness. The first night after a long day's ride we stopped at a log house of one of the settlers. The next morning the woman of the log house discovered the rum cask and asked for some of that rum. My husband drawed her a pint dipper full which she drank down at one draught and handed the dipper back for more; it was refilled and handed back to the woman and after a few swallows she remarked she had got quite enough. From that quantity of liquor the woman said she felt no feelings of intoxication. That woman's then unborn child was afterwards the second Governor of Maine.

"The second night we arrived at our camp. This was a rude place to live in, made up of poles and brush, covered with birch and hemlock bark, with a stump of a large tree in the center of our camp which served as a table and hemlock boughs as a bed. At New Gloucester we got two bushels of corn meal which was our only diet with the milk of our cow.

"I worked in the field with my husband helping him to pile and burn his two acre lot and plant it into corn. For our corn and meal my husband was obliged to go to New Gloucester and carry his corn and meal on his back. This would be a journey of three days. During that time I would remain at home alone in the camp, with the nights made hideous by the howling of the wild beasts. During the summer my husband with my help built us a small log house with a place for our cow. In the fall we harvested from the ten acres of corn planted 400 bushels of corn; with some of the corn and the fodder we kept our cow.

"The next year a mill was built on Stony Brook at South Paris by a Mr. Jackson, where they did grinding and some sawing. This was hailed as a great thing for the settlers, as it really was. My husband soon after the mill started took two bushels of corn on his back and went to mill. When he returned he brought home with him a board three feet long and two feet wide and made us a cross leg table, the first piece of furniture we had added to our household goods since we left our home in Mass.

"I must say I was more pleased with that table than any piece of furniture I have had since. Now I have several mahogany tables, with a nice two story frame house well furnished; still my little log house in the wilderness is the ideal of my heart."

Washed-out Hair.
There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or pard-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was; brown, auburn or black. Why wear moss on your head, when you may easily have lively shining hair.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

## Something about Boston.

The storm last week was at first snow then violent showers of rain, almost continous for two days, and after clearing off the city teams carted away all the snow that was left and to-day, Monday, there is no snow or ice in any part of Boston.

Every day we hear the fire bells strike, and repeat three times, a certain number then a short rest, then another number, look on our register and can tell in a moment where the fire is. A fire occurred two weeks ago in the Hotel Marguerette. The man ran up stairs through the smoke to ascertain where the fire was, he reached the upper rooms and fell, choked and exhausted. The firemen found him and carried him out into the open air, he soon revived enough to tell them that two of his children were in the house. The children were rescued in an unconscious state but soon recovered and are well to-day, but the father has since died from the effects of the smoke in the lungs. The fire was in the basement but did hardly any damage beyond the suffocating smoke. These cases often occur, varied by circumstances.

A man last week saved his young wife from burning by taking her under one arm and getting out of the upper window and hanging on to the water conductor until help came.

The ministerial Conference of Doctor Cullis, or winter Faith meeting will occur the 2d of February for one week. The committee of arrangements consists of 20 ministers. This is a midwinter convention like the summer Faith meetings at Old Orchard in years past, the first ever held in Boston, and will be held in the Beacon St. Place Church. Good board can be had at one dollar a day.

The Battle of Gettysburg is being shown and explained at the Cyclonosium to large audiences daily.

The thermometer has not reached below 17° this winter in this city although Maine has seen it down to 34° below and Mt. Washington 55.

A "Flat" is a large block of perhaps four or more stories built to be let in suits of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, generally one floor of apartments is let to one family, but sometimes one or two rooms are so arranged as to be let to one person generally without board. These Flats, as they are called, are very common in Boston. Another style of buildings, now quite common, are the private hotels, called after some person's name, as Hotel Torrey, Hotel Hersons, etc., and differ from the Flats in that they furnish board.

Monday, the 19th, at Worcester there is nearly a foot of solid snow and fine sleighing. Business is generally dull in Massachusetts and it is a hard winter for the poor. J. G. R.

[Written for the Advertiser]

## During the Holidays.

At the close of our term we had a very pleasant reception and a most excellent supper at the hotel. During the evening several of the young gentlemen gave a fine concert and all seemed to enjoy the evening till the hour of twelve.

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Christmas was a cold day but a pleasant one to me.

I was invited to dine at the home of Mr. M. L. Heller, one of the leading merchants of the city, and I shall long remember the kindness and pleasant attention of the day. There was a jolly party at the table, where was served a liberal supply of roast turkey, duck, oysters, celery, jellies, fruits, etc. We were each presented with a bouquet and upon the whole were as merry as could be wished.

Christmas eve there were several parties in town, one of which was given by the young ladies, music by the Janesville orchestra and supper at the Warner House. On Christmas night the festivities continued and there was also a concert at opera hall.

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New Year was quite a gala day. At about half past two the first set of callers was announced by a large bell and trumpets. Their card, containing four names, was about one foot square with several sets of false teeth pictured out upon it to show, I presume that the holiday campaign had made sad havoc with their own.

Next came along three stylish looking cutters attached to one another each occupied by two middle aged flats, all this being drawn by one pair of horses. The turnout would indicate something elaborate in the way of cards but what was the surprise of all to find large brown envelopes which they had themselves, evidently, constructed and a stiff brown paper card containing the names in full. There was a George Washington, an Isaac Newton, and I am not sure about the Adams, Jefferson, etc. Well, there were all kinds of turnouts and all styles of cards from the common paste-board to painted satin and all seemed to greatly enjoy the day.

New Year's eve the landlord kindly invited us to a twelve o'clock supper. We had an old fashioned candy party in the big kitchen after which we gathered at the family table.

New Year's night there were several parties and a fine time at the rink. I was watching the maskers and one came up to me, evidently chewing gum. She (?) was a tall school girl with two extremely long flaxen braids tied with blue ribbons, wore a plaid dress and carried a book satchel. She showed me her slate on which was drawn a very spirited looking horse and there was printed underneath, "I am a nice girl. I go to school. I love my teacher. My name is Sadie Maud Pumpkins."

The mayor of this city was costumed as a monk and it seems that he gave a very polite invitation to a certain young lady to skate the grand march with him and this young lady (?) proving to be his own son was doubtless a living edition of "Peck's bad Boy" in the way he enjoyed this joke played upon his unsuspecting parent.

Our Shakespeare Club meets at their home each week and we find it an exceedingly pleasant place. Last evening we read "Twelfth Night" and thus the vacation ended; but we have many pleasant things to remember of the holidays. ALMA PENDEXTER.

Sparta, Wis., Jan., 1885.

## Communication.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 13, '84.

DEAR ADVERTISER. The snow has come and everybody is improving the time in using it. Business is lively here. The Wallace shoe factory and tannery are running full force, employing some 600 to 800 hands about the shops, beside what take work from the shops.

The new shoe factory is fast being filled with workmen and is really a model shop. We found our genial friend Mr. Witherell in charge, who very kindly introduced us in the different apparitments, and to the foremen in charge, among whom we were pleased to meet our friends Watson and Eldridge, who were formerly foremen in the Norway shop. Quite a number of the Norway boys are at work here and also some of the girls. All seem well pleased and speak very highly of the place and the situation. It is really a very pleasant shop and every thing moves very quiet and pleasantly.

E. H. BROWN.

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## Private European Letters.

*Amsterdam, Oct. 19th, 1884.*

DEAR V.—Your long expected letter reached us here last Friday night. It was dated Sept. 28th so you see it was nineteen days in reaching us. At Brussels, last Sunday, just five days before the receipt of your letter we received F.'s letter of the 30th.

A. wrote from Brussels describing our visit there. I will tell you what we have seen in Antwerp and the Hague.

Antwerp, the great commercial city of Belgium, is situated on the Scheldt about sixty miles from the sea. Two hundred years ago it was one of the first commercial cities on this continent. The town is surrounded by immense modern fortifications intended as an effective defence against any invasion of greater powers. The harbor is filled with shipping and the whole town presented a very animated appearance. At one period some five hundred vessels arrived a day. Napoleon intended to make it rival London and spent ten million dollars constructing docks; but on his fall England ordered most of them destroyed.

After laying out a course on our map, A. and I started on foot to study the city. The first building we visited was the town hall, 350 years of age. An old woman showed us through the different rooms. Each room is one row of a big French clock made of wood, very skillfully carved, with the arms of the town or some incident in local history. All the wainscotting, ceilings and furniture were in oak beautifully carved. The back of one bench, in particular, carved to imitate a heavy curtain with tassels, looked as comfortable and graceful as could be, although the work was done several hundred years ago.

The National Gallery was rich with the master-pieces of Rubens and Van Dyck. Antwerp, you know, was the home of Rubens. While in the National Gallery we saw an artist making an excellent copy of one of the masterpieces, with his feet. He had no arms at all and held his brushes and palette with his toes. In all the churches we visited there was splendid wood carving of the 16th and 17th centuries. Superb work throughout. One churchyard was laid out as Mt. Calvary. After ascending the mount we came to the tomb of Christ with Roman soldiers guarding it; on one side was a *pria dieu*, from which the interior of the tomb and the body of Christ could be seen. On the other side was a view of Purgatory with the flames and fires and the bodies or souls of the dead undergoing purification all in bold relief.

In the Cathedral we made a careful study of Rubens' "Descent from the Cross" and "Elevation of the Cross," which two pictures with "The Crucifixion" in the National Museum and the Assumption, also in the Cathedral, are the *chef-d'œuvres* of the master.

We also went down into the dungeons of the old *Steen* or prison. A. and I each took a candle and were told to go down. After stumbling around in the darkness of the castle we found an old oaken door three or four inches thick covered with heavy bolts. Passing through this we entered the oubliette or deepest, darkest dungeon. There, below the level of the river, without any light and very little air, was the place where the judges of the Inquisition condemned their victims to stay. On one side of the vault was a stone post, hanging from which were the manacles which held the prisoners fast. All around the old *Steen* the new wharves and embankments are being built; but this old landmark is suffered to remain.

After walking through the Zoological Gardens we went to the Musee Plantin. This is a large quadrangular house, three stories high, with a court in the middle. It was formerly the residence of the Plantins and their descendants, the celebrated printers of Amsterdam of the 16th and 17th centuries. Here we had a chance of seeing in what luxury the middle class wealthy families lived—and it was well worth studying. I have never seen such beautiful carving—wainscoting, doors, door frames, ceilings and furniture in magnificent old oak, beautifully carved. One old table had on it the very designs, etc., of our library table,—the only difference between the two is that ours is the better carved.

The printing establishment was there complete, all the presses still standing; the proof sheet on the tables and the account books on the desks. Some of the walls were hung with illuminated leather, hung in pieces about two feet square sewed together. The high posted carved oak beds were very unique in appearance and looked very uncomfortable.

A. and I just before leaving for the train stopped at the best restaurant in the city and had dinner. Everything very cheap. A whole duck cost us three francs, and everything in proportion. Holland is celebrated for its ducks, butter and cheese. The ride to the Hague took about four hours. What we saw and did there I must reserve until this afternoon or perhaps to-morrow as we are now going out to "do" the best picture gallery before leaving for Berlin to-night.

Yours truly, E. D. H.

## Sunday-School Lesson.

For February 1st.

*Paul at Jerusalem.*—Acts xxi, 15—26. From Cæsarea Paul and his party pushed on without any recorded halt till they came to Jerusalem. The word "carriages" (v. 15) means what they carried as their luggage. The number of the company was increased by disciples from Cæsarea, who would wish to go to Jerusalem to the great feast, and we may believe that Paul's evident danger gave them an additional reason for going with him. One of the party was a man of Cyprus—one of the early disciples—who owned a house in Jerusalem, or perhaps was wealthy, and so could hire one for the occasion, and they were to lodge with him. So many thousands came to the great feasts that many had to camp out. It was, therefore, worth mentioning if one obtained a comfortable abiding place.

Though Paul had many opposers in Jerusalem, there were those in the city who received him gladly. His first evening seems to have been spent in company with these attached friends. On the next day he called upon the officials of the Church. The Church at Jerusalem was a large body, and it had further influence as being the Church of the metropolis of the ancient religion and the cradle of Christianity. There was a large band of bishops or elders, and James was the chief elder, the presiding bishop. It was not only consonant with Paul's own feelings, but also indispensible to his full influence, that he should have the approval of these officials in all his proceedings.

The Jews from all over the world had been accustomed to send alms for the support of the poor Jews or Jerusalem. The Christian Jews would of course be inclined to continue in this course of charity. And Paul had seen to it that the Gentile converts should send up such gifts. The Jewish Christians were suspicious of the Gentile Christians, because these latter did not observe the ceremonies of the law. But the Gentile converts showed by their charity that they were nevertheless one with their Jewish brethren in heart and Christian love. Doubtless the first thing Paul did was to lay before James and the other elders the gifts of the Gentile Christians, the testimonials of their love for their Jewish brethren in Christ.

With this he declared in full what the Lord had wrought by his ministry among the Gentiles. He told them that the Gentiles had, in multitudes, accepted the doctrine of Moses and the prophets, and the doctrine of Jesus, and that they were one with their brethren in Judea. At these announcements all glorified God.

But something yet remained. James and the other elders were satisfied regarding Paul and those who had been brought to Christ by him, but there was a vast number who were bitter toward him, being filled with false notions and prejudices against the Christians. The first Christians were Jews. They had come to believe that the Messiah of the Old Testament was Jesus of Nazareth; but in all other respects they were like the other Jews. Driven out from the synagogues for their belief that Jesus was the Messiah, they would form synagogues of their own, just like the old synagogues. The first Christian congregations were simply Jewish synagogues, with one new article of faith. The original Christians were merely a sect of Judaism. They gave up no ceremony which the other Jews practiced. They were simply what we might call Nazarene Jews. For ten or twelve years the Christians congregations were merely Jewish synagogues which added to their former beliefs the doctrine that the Messiah was Jesus.

After ten or twelve years the Gospel began to spread among the Gentiles. The Jewish Christians then said that all the Gentiles who believed must be circumcised and keep the law of Moses and be thorough Jews like themselves. Paul declared that this was not necessary—that the Gentiles could become true Christians without becoming Jews. This teaching the old-fashioned Jewish Christians thought to be erroneous teaching, and they became very bitter against him. And, their prejudices growing, they began to believe in misrepresentations of his doctrine. The story was circulated that he urged all to give up the law of Moses. But he did no such thing. He merely declared that the Gentile converts should not be forced to come under the Mosaic law. He was perfectly willing that the converted Jews should continue in the law of their fathers, and he continued in it himself. He never said that the Jews ought not to keep the law, never refused to observe it himself.

At Jerusalem, at the time, were certain Jews who were about to go through the ceremony of finishing a vow which they had made. The advice is given that Paul shall take part with them in this ceremony, and thus show that he does not renounce the Mosaic customs. The Apostle readily consents so to do. On the other hand, James and the elders declare that nothing is to be demanded of the Gentile converts except that they shall be careful to abstain from certain heathen vices and heathen customs which were particularly offensive to the Jewish mind.

Paul was not willing to make the Gentile converts become Jews to please the narrow-minded Jerusalem brethren but he was willing to take extra pains himself to observe the Mosaic ceremonies, to quiet their minds and bring peace to the distracted Church.

*Harper's* Magazine for February is an unusually interesting Number, beautifully illustrated. The Frontispiece is an engraving by King from F. S. Church's painting, "The Mermaid and the Sea-wolf." The leading article, by Henry W. Lucy, is a description of Hatfield House, the home of the Marquis of Salisbury, the Tory leader. Mrs. Le Plongeon, wife of the distinguished explorer, gives an interesting description of Merida, the Capital of Yucatan, and of a journey to the ruins of Uxmal—beautifully illustrated. Professor Newcomb's article on the Lick Observatory includes, besides an entertaining sketch of James Lick. The most remarkable of the illustrated papers is that by Dr. Richard T. Ely, on Pullman City. It is a timely social study, showing that whatever advantages may be secured to the laborer by the most benevolent of schemes. "Guardian Birds" is the title of a very interesting study in Natural History by John R. Coryell, beautifully illustrated by J. C. Beard. The second installment of Miss Woolson's new serial story, "East Angels," gives the reader some novel and charming pictures of Florida, and many other interesting articles. Harper Bros., New York.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

I see by the ADVERTISER that the Poland farmers have started a butter factory. That is what Norway farmers need, one at Frost Corner and one at West Paris or Trap Corner for Paris and vicinity. This latter place can't be beat very handy. They have a butter factory in New Gloucester. There they employ a man to go around and gather in the cream every day. One man keeps 13 cows and he told me those cows brought him in $75 to $90 per months and get your cash every month. He says you can get more money out of your cows besides improving your farm. Wake up, farmers!

JOHN TOPSHAM.

DOES IT PAY TO BURN GREEN WOOD.—Every one knows that it does not pay, and what is of still more importance it is an indication of shiftlessness. We all hate to be called shiftless, and especially so if we chance to overhear our neighbors discussing the subject for our benefit. If your neighbors have any inclination to slander, or a tendency to gossip, they will surely take up your bad qualities before they do your good propensities. "Now there is Jones, I never did see the beat of that man in my life. He's too lazy and shiftless to live. He never gets up any wood, but sits around in the house and shivers over a cold stove rather than go into that magnificent wood lot of his, cut up a few cords of wood, and when at last driven out he will take the cattle or horse and haul up a small load of green wood and leave it conveniently near the door; then chop up an armful at a time, and wait until the last stick is burned before he will cut another."

Or perhaps he will do like another man I once knew. It being too much for to yoke his cattle and haul up a load of wood, went for his old pole fence (of which there was a large amount on the farm) and would haul in a pole on his back, saw it up and then sit over the fire it made until the last stick was reduced to ashes, then start for another rail. In this manner he continued to do until his fence was buried so deeply beneath the snow that he could no longer get the rails. He had a fine job repairing fences the next spring.

The best time to cut wood is in the fall of the year before the snow covers all the down trees. By this method a man can make his wood lot, if it be a small one, last many years longer. Go into your wood lot before the snow comes and you will find many down trees valuable for wood, which if allowed to lay for a year or two would be worthless, cut them up and pile in good shape to get at with a sled. Then cut down sufficient green to make your year's supply, cut it four feet and split so that it may season. When the snow comes all you have to do is to get out the team and haul your wood to the door. Let every farmer put in a year's ply ahead and have good dry wood to burn the year round. Those who have never tried it, try it, and see if you don't report favorably. JEM KEEN.

Rumford.

The following was presented and adopted at the Maine Legislature Thursday:

*Voted*, That the several agricultural societies receiving aid from the State are hereby directed to expend that portion of the State stipend, under the control of the Board of Agriculture, in special premiums, as follows:

1st. For the best system of farm improvements and general farm managements.

2d. For the best kept farm account.

3d. For the best experiment in feeding and growing steers for one, two or three years.

Conditions.—In any of the foregoing classes a first and second premium may be offered and may be continued one, two or three years. Classes one and two shall be open to general competition; class three to boys between 14 and 20 years of age. In class two the awards shall be based upon that system of farm accounts which most simply and accurately represents the farm for the year, and in this class the books of accounts shall constitute the requisite report to the society. In class three the experiment shall be reported and the awards made annually.

In all cases, complete and specific reports shall be made by competitors to their society and the same together with reports of award, shall be forwarded to the secretary of the Board of Ag. The receipts of which, in satisfactory form, shall be evidence that the specified conditions have been fulfilled, and shall entitle the society to reporting to its free apportionment of the State bounty. Award to be made at next fair.

W. P. Lennox, President of the Wiscasset Savings Bank has failed.

A very interesting revival is reported at the seminary, Kent's Hill.

Maine Bee Keepers met at Dexter Jan. 20.

There was a $50,000 fire at Cleveland and $32,000 blaze at Dayton, O., the night of the 20.

The Grand Trunk has withdrawn from the Eastern Trunk Pool and Eastern freights are cut five cents a hundred.

Many lives were lost in Piedmont, Italy, by the recent avalanches.

Geo. Witham escaped from the Auburn jail Friday.

There are three men from Maine in the War Department.

The Inauguration Club of Maine have made arrangements for the ample accommodation of at least a hundred guests in Washington the first week in March.

John Dolan, who took a drink of Portland rum Wednesday and while under its influence jumped from a train and after walking about a mile fell asleep, was found badly frozen. It is doubtful if his feet and hands can be saved.

Andrew Dustin, a French Canadian, of Farmington, while busily at work over his anvil Monday, his shop was entered by two strangers, but almost before he had time to look up he was struck a terrible blow over the head and he fell senseless. He was afterwards discovered by some young men and taken home. The wound is in the shape of a half moon and cut as clearly as with a pointed instrument. It is thought he will recover. No motive for the cr

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1885.

Mr. E. M. Howe, of Norway, is an authorized agent of the Advertiser, and any favors shown him will be duly appreciated by the editor and publisher.


Enoch L. Eastman of Sweden has been nominated by Gov. Robie trial justice.

We are to begin next week a series of sketches, "Reminiscences of the Lake Country," by Mark Tapley.

Mr. Geo. H. Watkins, the genial editor of the *Oxford Democrat*, is soon to become the happy husband of Miss Edna Atwood of Buckfield. Their bridal tour will take in the Exposition at New Orleans. Our best wishes go with them.

"John Topsham," our Greenwood scribe, writes an article for the "Housekeeper department," in which he sets forth his manner of cooking. As John is marriagable and possessed of a good disposition, a fine farm and all the worldly wherewith to make life agreeable, it is a surprise to us that he will persist in doing his own cooking. The article will appear in due time and will be read with undivided interest by the fair sex. Should any of them desire to learn his methods of housekeeping they can apply in person or address a letter to him asking for a bill of particulars.

The building occupied by the Maine Wood Turning Co., Livermore Falls, was set on fire Thursday night or Friday morning of last week. Some one climbed up on the roof of the shed, broke a pane of glass in a window, and reaching in, turned the fastener and entered by the window. Some things were kerosened and fire set under a sorting table, but for some reason the fire went out. The mill was filled with inflamable material, and had the fire burnt it would doubtless have done a great deal of damage, as the thermometer was considerably below zero, and a strong wind was blowing.

We notice that Judge Enoch Foster was banqueted at the Saco House one evening recently, by the members of the York County Bar. This is probably the first instance in the annals of Maine jurisprudence where a presiding judge was thus honored. We do not call to mind a similar occurrence. We question the propriety of adopting the glittering splendor of a banquet hall as a just measurement of bench popularity. It may be that Judge Foster was only an invited guest to a "bar supper" and that the newspaper reports have twisted it out of shape in proclaiming it a banquet in his honor. Judge Foster is deservedly popular with the bar and as an Oxford County man we know him to be incorruptible and impartial in the discharge of his duties and even though he be feasted and fetted he will continue to dispense even-handed justice and to bite his finger nails as the hot-headed lawyers quarrel over their cases in the court room.

Oxford County has received $25 for bounty on bears during the past year.

Among the petitions and remonstrances that were presented to the Legislature last week Wednesday was one for changing the time of holding court in Oxford County, and to establish an additional term of same.

Ought to pass was report of Committee on giving charter to Norway Water Company.

Bill.—An act to prevent the taking of trout in Goodwin's brook, Oxford county, voted leave to withdraw Thursday.

A part of Hebron continues to pray to be annexed to Paris.

Among the bills passed to be engrossed is the Norway Water Company. Legislature is one to supply the people of Norway Village corporation and vicinity with pure water to be known as the Norway Water Company. Capital stock $40,000 and not to exceed $60,000, divided into shares of $50 each. They are authorized to take water from Pennesseewassee Pond, Little Pennesseewassee Pond, or either of them and all streams tributary thereto, or running therefrom in town of Norway, to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aquaducts necessary, etc. Said Corporations to be liable for all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of land or other property, or by flowage or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, etc. The Corporation is authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its work upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding $30,000, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said Company. Should the works of this corporation not have been put into actual operation within four years from date of approval of the act, the rights and privileges shall be null and void.

The estimated county tax of Oxford County was reported for 1885, $11,000, for 1886, $12,000.

On petition of John P. Swasey and others of Oxford county bar, for change of time of holding terms of court in said county and to establish an additional term of court. Voted ought to pass.

On bill, an act in addition to and amendatory of chap. 376 of Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company. Voted ought to pass.

The contract for carrying the mails in Oxford County for the next four years have been given to the following parties:—

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| Canton to Mexico, Gideon Ellis, Canton, | $ 317 |
| Bryant's Pond to Andover, A. S. Tuttle, Bryant's Pond, | 550 |
| Oxford to Oxford Depot, L. F. Wardwell, Oxford, | 146 |
| Buckfield to Sumner, S. Doble Sumner, | 240 |
| Center Lovell to Fryeburg, D. H. Wiley, Lovell, | 250 |
| Center Lovell to N. Lovell, J. R. Pigg, Missouri, | 95 |
| Gilbertville to Canton Point, do, do. | 95 |
| Norway to Harrison, B. W. Beedy, Missouri, | 430 |
| Waterford to Harrison, J. R. Pigg, do, | 240 |
| Mexico to Rumford Point, B. W. Beedy, do, | 170 |
| Mexico to Byron, to be readvertised. | |
| No. Lovell to Norway, M. H. Mosher, Waterford. | 585 |
| No. Paris to Paris, A. R. Tuell, Paris, | 155 |
| Norway to Greenwood, B. W. Beedy, Missouri, | 138 |
| Oxford to Edes Falls, do. do. | 396 |
| Paris to So. Paris, J. S. Rawson, Paris, | 270 |
| So. Woodstock to West Paris, Caleb Fuller, Paris, | 75 |
| W. Peru to Peru, B. W. Beedy, Missouri, | 134 |
| Sweden to Bridgton, A. W. Eastman, | 155 |

The *Dorcas* Magazine of New York for February in addition to its illustrations and valuable instructions for doing work of various kinds in the knitting and crocheting line, offers a prize of $25 for the best knitting done in Dorcas silk.

*Our Little Ones and the Nursery* for February is a fine number for children. Every number grows better and better in their eyes after they once become subscribers. Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for February opens with an installment of "A Marsh Island," by Sarah Orne Jewett. It also has a part of the serial "A Country Gentleman," by M. O. W. Oliphant, and "Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains," by Charles Egbert Craddock. Among the many other good things are "Winter Birds about Boston," "Spirit to Spirit," "Madame Mohl, her Salon and Friends," "A Sheaf of Sonnets," "The Guest for the Grail of Ancient Art," "Nathaniel Hawthorne and his Wife," etc. Single numbers 35 cts.; $4 per year, 11 East Seventeenth St., New York.

### ANDOVER.

An entertainment was given at the town hall on the evening of Jan. 21st by the ladies of the Cong. Society, for the benefit of the Sabbath School. It consisted of singing, recitations, tableaux, pantomimes and music by the Andover brass band. All parts were well rendered and every one left the hall feeling well paid for having attended. The band never played better.

Of late the thermometer has varied from 20° to 30° below zero in various parts of the town.

The supposed fire on the night of the recent wind was the burning out of a chimney in Mr. Bodwell's house.

E. E. Bedell has been to the Lakes the past week. It was business not pleasure that turned Elijah's steps in that direction.

"Mack" is the smartest man among us. Although he is seventy-five years old any of the past cold mornings he might be seen with his team wending his way to the Lakes. For the past thirty-five years he has teamed from Andover to the South Arm for B. C. Pingree & Co. of Lewiston, and the days have been few that have found him other than at the post of duty.

A. W. Thomas is hauling brick from Bean's Corner to Andover.

The dance advertised for last Thursday evening has been indefinitely postponed for want of attendance.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of moving the County buildings. But one petition, as far as I know is being circulated, and that is in favor of their removal. We think were a vote of the town taken the result would show a good majority in favor of moving them to South Paris or Norway.

A dog of Mr. G. Averill found a mink in a stone wall one day last week, which was captured after tearing down a small piece of the wall.

Tim Hastings is at the Lakes hauling ice for Chas. A. J. Farrar, esq.

The *Journal* says:—S. Poor of Andover furnishes me with the following: A list of physicians who have practiced in Andover since the first settlement of the town: Ebenezer Poor commenced in 1807 and continued until 1814; Sylvanus Poor commenced in 1816. His first visit was to Moses Merrill; Lyman Daniels came from Paris; Daniel G. Towne from Norway; Pensly from New Hampshire; Samuel Allen from Bethel; Albion Barnard from Dixfield; Benj. W. Tingley, of Rhode Island, came as a Universalist minister, but afterwards studied medicine and is in practice in Dixfield now. Victor M. Abbott from Rumford; Lucien Ingalls, New Hampshire; Wm. W. Barnes, Phillips; G. T. Gurney came in 1879; Twitchell from New Hampshire in 1881. In 1815 Mr. Isaac Abbott of Andover was one of the party that volunteered to cut out and make a road from Nathan Newton's to the Umbagog Lake, thence to Colbrook. On his return, having no boots to wear, he wet and froze both feet so badly they had to be taken off, and the doctor's bill was the price of a good yoke of oxen.

There is to be a fourth of March ball at Andover. Music by Young's Orchestra of Norway. All are invited to attend.

### BROWNFIELD.

Warren Quint has sold the old Durgin place to Dean Walker, who has recently taken a wife and gone out of the business of a "runner." Mr. W. intends to soon put in a stock of groceries. Mr. Quint has bought the photograph saloon of Granville Poor.

Horace Stuart has gone to North Fryeburg to work in Greenlaw's coat shop.

Mary Goldthwaite of Peabody, Mass., Mrs. Henry Howard.

People have been getting their seasons supply of ice from Burnt Meadow Pond.

### BETHEL.

Miss Philbrick, the former preceptress of Gould's Academy, also Miss Mitchell are expected to visit at Mr. G. R. Wiley's this week.

Hon. Moses C. Foster of Waterville, a citizen of this town for many years, paid his parents a flying visit Saturday, returning to his home Monday.

The people here were agreeably surprised at the manner that "the Cantata of Esther" was rendered. Many expressed that they did not know how or when they had been prepared for such fine work as was done both nights. Everything was first-class in every respect, well deserving the liberal patronage it received, and if they were to repeat it again sometime in the future it could not help drawing large houses. If you could speak in higher terms of one part more than another perhaps you could refer to the "Chorus of Girls" as being very finely executed. At all events we have had nothing here for a long while that gave such entire satisfaction and many already have expressed a desire to have them repeat it here in the near future.

S. D. and J. M. Philbrooks, T. J. Kendall and Andrews left for Canada Monday to purchase horses. If they can buy them right they will get one or two car loads.

Miss Wing, preceptress of Gould's Academy, has been dangerously ill but now is better with good prospect of again regaining her usual health which has been delicate.

There has been a man here trying to raise money by subscription to insure building a telephone from here to the Lake House.

About 75 cords of poplar and birch are sent away from the station daily.

Hon. David Hammons is recovering.

Harlen Clough left for Colorado Monday, where he will work for Mr. King, his brother-in-law. Already he has one brother there at work mining. SLOW.

A fatal accident happened near the Lead mine bridge in Shelburne, N. H. A young man about thirty years of age by the name of Hibbard was employed landing logs on the river. His team returned to camp without the driver, so they immediately started in search and found him near the landing leaning against a tree with face and head badly bruised. He was unable to give any particulars concerning the accident. He died the next day, Jan. 25th.

The question is sometimes asked, why our Post is called Brown Post? It was named in honor of Lents. H. P. and W. Brown, who gave their lives for the flag. Harlan P. was killed at the battle of Antietam. William died of disease at Tippedore, La.

One of our retail butchers, Milton Penley, tells me that he retailed from his cart the last season 65 cattle, 134 lambs, 13 calves, 1 ton of pork, 1000 lbs. of poultry, 17000 lbs. of fish and lobster.

G. A. R. took beans with comrade Sanborn and wife last night, further particulars next week. SHAVINGS.

### EAST WATERFORD.

Mr. B. G. McIntire's scholars liked him so well that they induced him to come back again and hold another spelling school Friday eve the 16th. It was well attended in spite of the stormy weather and bad traveling. Miss Alice Jordan of Harrison entertained the audience by several songs and Miss Smith of Harrison gave a fine recitation. There were also several recitation and declamations by members of the school. All were much pleased and decided to have another next Thursday eve.

Walt Bisbee started his engine from the "City" Monday, the 19th, and got it into the woods Tuesday.

The school at E. Waterford closed Friday, the 16th, with a spelling school. There was a large audience from the surrounding districts. The E. Waterford Band of eight pieces was in attendance and discoursed music to the pleasure of all. The band has been organized only a short time, but shows considerable musical talent and an enterprise, which is a credit to the young men and the place where they live. The term of school which has just closed was taught by Miss Clara Hersey, an experienced teacher. On account of bad weather, as the district is large and somewhat scattered, there was only one scholar, Loring Pride, who was perfect in attendance, others were nearly so however. P. C.

### EAST HEBRON.

J. J. Fuller has 15 men at work in the forest on his contract to furnish 150,000 ft. of lumber for Portland parties to be used in repairing docks.

The Surveyor's Compass showed that Benj. Gerrish has cut considerable wood and timber on Fuller's, yet at last accounts Benjamin still claimed right and title to the disputed property.

William Bisbee has a colt 2½ years old 16 hands high; a heifer 9 months old girting five feet; three grade Herefords (fall calves) girting 4 feet. He slaughtered a 15 months old pig weighing 597½ lbs.

Geo. Chesley has closed the school in the "Alders."

Joel Foster and wife have gone to Canada visiting. AMY.

### GRAFTON.

Milton Howard and family of Oxford, who are visiting friends in this vicinity, intend going to N. H. to visit friends and relatives there before returning home.

There was a Christmas festival held at the house of Mr. Rufus Farrar, consisting of dialogues, tableaux, recitations, declamations and music; also a tree laden with many handsome and beautiful presents which attracted much attention of both young and old. All went home voting it a pleasant entertainment.

School finished in district No. 2 Jan. 9th. The term of eleven weeks was taught by A. M. Otis of Grafton. Mr. Otis taught a very good school.

Mrs. Anna Bean, almost ninety-two years old, still continues smart. Since she was eighty years old she has pieced seventy-three quilts besides a number of cradle quilts and covers for chair cushions.

Mrs. Moses McAllister is in very poor health. K. L.

### GILEAD.

A. M. Whitman is authorized to receive subscriptions and act as correspondent in this vicinity.

The cold wave of the 22d froze the water in several of our aqueducts.

E. E. Kimball gave a masquerade skate the 22d, with refreshments free to all. Good music and a jolly good time.

A few cases of the mumps are with us.

Business booming, loading 7 to 8 cars per day at the station with bark and wood.

J. W. Bennett received a car load of corn last week. His mill in Shelburne started up Monday.

Locke & Hastings are building a platform along side of the railway siding for the convenience of loading long timber. They commence shipping soon this week.

Fred Coffin has gone to Bridgton to attend the academy there. W.

### GREENWOOD.

Thursday, Jan. 22d, is said to be the coldest day known for many years. The wind blows a hurricane at the rate of 60 to 90 miles per hour (i. e. on Patch mountain where we are stopping). No one pretends to leave their fireside except for actual necessity. Even the cattle refuse to leave their quarters and with a snort and spiteful shake of their heads dive back to their cribs. As we have found a safe and comfortable harbor we have concluded to remain at our moorings till better weather.

Lively times in this town since the snow came. Every horse and ox are employed hauling wood and timber to W. Paris, or bark to Norway.

The school at the city is still in session under the instruction of Rev. Seth Benson. Mr. Benson is a very popular teacher and greatly beloved by both parents and children. Pity that one so fitted for this most useful and honorable of callings should not continue a life time. But alas! our best teachers soon leave for some more lucrative employment to give place to some half-fledged aspirant to some high profession and merely teach a few terms to obtain money to help them along in their studies.

The protracted warm weather has caused a fall in hay giving people new courage to winter young stock. The drovers have been busy picking up such to supply the increasing demand.

Mrs. Sarah B. Heath has been sick over three months; she is now improving.

Jacob Emmons, a lad of 80 years, is out every morning at an early hour to feed his team and get ready to start on his accustomed trip to West Paris. His step is still firm and elastic and his movements quick and certain as a man of 50. We don't know for what reason but it seems to us there are many more hale and hearty old men to be found in our midst than fifty years ago.

We hear the partridges are very plenty in this vicinity. Willie Cordwell has killed 28 just going to and from his work by the help of his little dog. MARK TAPLEY.

### HANOVER

The Penacook Colony of U. O. of P. F. held their annual installation of officers last Thursday the 22d, public so far that every member had the privilege of inviting five of their friends. A goodly number attended. The installation was very acceptably performed by Isaac Bagnall, assisted by V. P. Adamson, the ceremony being interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, after which came the grand march and circle, then the march to supper where all were bountifully supplied. Then came the social dance which did not end till the small hours. The following are the officers elect: I. Bagnall, G.; J. E. Henkley, L. G.; V. P. Adamson, R. G.; H. N. Howe, Chap.; A. G. Howe, S.; J. D. Russell, T.; J. B. Roberts, C.; G. A. Virgin, S. at A.; Mrs. C. K. Martin, D. S. at A.; Mrs. J. E. Hinkley, On "Sen."; Miss C. M. Swan, In "Sen."

Arnille Shevere, who works for G. L. Smith, froze his chin Thursday the 22d while cutting birch in the woods.

Miss H. M. Staples has just made some flying calls in town.

### HARTFORD.

The anniversary picnic supper of the Crystal Wave, East Buckfield, will be held in their lodge room on the evening of Jan. 30th.

The District Lodge of Good Templars of Oxford County, will be held on the first Wednesday of February with the Crystal Wave in the Chapel at East Buckfield. HARTFORD.

"How are you to-day?" Quite well, having purified my blood with the True "L. F." Atwood Medicine, "L. F."

### LOVELL.

The skating rink seems to be the best patronized institution in this town at present. Churches may die out, prayer meetings be discontinued, spelling schools, singing schools, writing schools and lyceums go by the board, but the rink fills the place of all. It takes the spare time of the people and also the money which can not be spared so well. It teaches them to stand up when they can and to go down gracefully when they fall.

We hear that Mr. W. M. Benton of this town has been appointed deputy sheriff. It will be a bad day for culprits when "Waldo" gets his hand on them.

William Hazaltine has sold his interest in the spool mill at No. Novell to Mr. Barnes Walker. Mr. C. W. Brooks, jr., has charge of the mill now.

Joseph McLellan has moved on to the J. S. Farrington farm on Christian Hill.

F. M. Russell, Fred C. Russell, Eddie Russell and Edith and Lizzie Stearns go to No. Bridgton Academy next term.

A petition has been signed by many of our people for the removal of the County buildings, but I doubt if a majority of the voters would favor it.

S. G. McAllister and Levi Stearns are sick with lung fever. C.

### MASON.

Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean of this place, who has been stopping at Bethel this winter, is very sick with congestion of the liver, but is reported a little better.

Mrs. J. H. Bean is at Bethel caring for her.

Mr. S. Grover's little boy has been sick.

Mrs. I. A. Bean, who has been quite lame for a few months past, is much better of her lameness, but is now sick.

Mr. Frank P. Morrill and wife have gone to Bridgton on a visit to her parents. Mrs. Morrill is going to Conn. before she returns home.

Mrs. Nelson Mills is in Mass. visiting her daughter.

L. H. Tyler has finished hauling pulp wood and is now hauling birch.

N. H. Tyler and wife are visiting relatives in Waterford and Bolster's Mills.

While the people of Oxford County are growing so cold with the thermometer at 30 to 40, they may warm up a little when they read the reports from the West. Perry O. Bean, formerly of Mason, who is now with a surveying party in Minn., writes home that they live in a tent and yet the mercury runs down 56° below zero. B.

They are getting a lot of long timber into Insley Bean's mill. Mr. Bean is hauling in quite a lot himself. Clear white birch is worth three dollars a cord around here to the mills, red heart is worth two dollars a cord and very nice poplar is worth $2.25 a cord.

Willard Mason has cut his leg badly with a draw shave.

H. Mason, while loading pulp wood into a car, jammed the end of his little finger off.

Mrs. S. Bean has been very sick.

H. Hutchinson has loaded another car of pulp wood this week.

Leon Tyler is hauling out birch for West Bethel Steam Mill.

Daniel Morrill wrenched one of his oxen while hauling timber. He thinks perhaps it has spoilt him.

Martin Stowell is hauling the birch into the steam mill lively. Nathan and Daniel Mills are cutting and hauling cord wood to West Bethel.

A. S. Bean's steam mill in Mason is sawing out strips lively. A. S. Bean comes jingling along up to the steam mill with his fur coat on and his gray way and says, "well, boys, how do you make it?" They say, "O we saw about 8 or 10 cords a day." That makes A. S. laugh, and then he tells them a few good stories and they begin to hop and skip around the mill as if they were hung on wires and A. S. jumps into his sleigh and goes jingling back to Bethel again. When he gets to Bethel he is asked, "Well how are they getting along up to Mason?" "Tip-top, Mr. Scribner makes a good boss," is the answer.

Charlie Coffin, Ellie Mills and Bert Bean are in a camp cutting wood for H. Mason. They are making some box traps to catch rabbits in. Charlie A. thinks if they get enough baited they will supply Boston market with rabbits.

Willard Mason is hauling pulp wood to West Bethel with one pair of 3 year old steers 6 feet and 10 inches and one pair 2 year olds 6 feet and 5 inches.

### MILTON PLANTATION.

The late snows make business much better especially the teaming.

D. A. Coffin informed us lately that his family consisted of about twenty persons.

C. Perinton and wife, who are boarders at the Hotel, walked over bare and somewhat icy ground to the summit of Bryant Mountain, Jan. 13th, having a powerful spy glass, they could plainly see the White Mountains. Mrs. P. must be the first lady who has traveled to that height in mid-winter.

The long term of school here, twenty weeks, is to close after this week for a vacation of two weeks, thereby resting the youthful minds a while.

The third lyceum took place last Saturday evening and the question "Resolved that there is danger of centralization in the United States" was well discussed; also music, declamations and a paper helped to fill the evening's programme.

### MEXICO.

Philip Abbott has sold his farm to Lucius Glover. Mr. G. takes possession in March.

Munroe Hall keeps at work hauling his logs to mill let the weather be what it will. KIT CARSON.

### NORTH NEWRY.

James McLeand cut his foot very badly. The wound was dressed by a physician and is said to doing nicely.

C. C. Bennett cut his knee with a shave very badly.

C. R. Bartlett came very near losing a nice horse by the yoke breaking as he was coming off from the mountain with a load of wood. It threw one horse and the sled run across her legs and stopped. It took three men to rescue her from the sleds. She is very lame.

T. S. Littlehale, who has been sick since last spring, is slowly recovering. G.

### OXFORD.

Mrs. Dr. Hersey fell down stairs one day last week and fractured her hip. She was attended by a physician of Lewiston and is said to be doing as well as could be expected.

Died at Otisfield, Jan. 16th, Rachel Winslow, aged 92 years. She had been totally blind for many years.

The man who drafted the bill now before our legislature for a new law in regard to disclosures, richly deserves to be condemned by every poor man in our state. We hoped the day was passed when our legislatures should countenance laws calculated to twist the nose and grind the face of the poor. We have insolvency and sometimes general bankrupt laws whereby our business men if unfortunate can at a small expense be discharged from their debts and then go on in safety, generally covering up enough by the help of his friends to give him a good start. But the poor man who owes ten dollars can be dogged and persecuted.

Chandler Swift's theory in regard to the Moses A. Herrick puzzle is correct in the commencement but he can test the matter by constructing a miniature boat of soft wood and insert three pieces of common wire for the staples. Then take a string one yard in length and tie the ends together, draw loops around two of the staples, then pass it through the third, holding the string in your left hand. If you can then release the boat without passing the loop over the end held in your hand the thing is done and you can claim the proffered reward. MARK TAPLEY.

### PERU.

Our people were never busier than at present, logging, hauling birch, poplar and fire wood. Very many were frost bitten last Thursday. Some changes in real estate, others in prospect.

We do not recollect the time when we met our court-house officials in a more kindly frame of mind than last week.

Mr. Lunt is more comfortable. Mr. Tufts is quite feeble.

Mr. Carver of Dixfield closed a pleasant term of school in Dist. No. 2, river road, on Friday. The severe cold frustrated the intended exhibition.

### PORTER.

James S. Fox, formerly of this town, who has been absent nearly 17 years, is visiting friends and relatives here. He is in very poor health.

John Durgin who has been spending a vacation of five weeks at home, will return to Boston, Mass., in a few days.

George W. Fox, of this town, made us a very pleasant call not long since. He is one of our best farmers, always has fine stock on hand, and was then looking for more cows.

Freeman Durgin who has been at work in Vermont is at home. He got hurt quite badly in the woods, had a severe blow on the leg by a log; no bones were broken, but his leg was badly bruised. He is improving, but still quite lame.

James Day who had a cancer cut out of his lip last week, seems to be doing well.

Mrs. Minnie Fox and her little daughter Clara, of Detroit, Michigan, are spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. E. T. Hartford.

F. A. Fox was our guest one day last week, was in good health and spirits, but a little undecided on the goose question.

Thanks to the friend, "he or she as the case may be," for the anecdote concerning it. Pretty good. We are getting "heaps" of information on this momentous question. One lady from the far west, writes us privately, "the plural of the Tailor's goose must be gooses." Thanks, kind lady, but we are in about the same fix that "Jem Keen" is, not quite sure that we can tell when it is right. Please, Mr. Editor, help us out. Before closing I wish to say to a correspondent, who sent items from East Brownfield a few weeks, I always thought "brevity the soul of wit," and since his crank answer to the goose question, am more strongly convinced of it. S. L. H.

### ROXBURY.

There seems to be but one opinion in regard to the removal of the County Buildings. A petition and a remonstrance have both been circulated. The petition by W. H. Jenne of this town. We did not understand that Mr. Jenne was in favor of the petition but as he had business all over town he carried the petition by the request of some one. We did not learn that he got any signers. The remonstrance was circulated by Wm. M. Hall of Mexico. He said everybody signed it. A vote on the question would be nearly or quite unanimous, in this section, against removal.

Leonard Brown of Peru has driven his cattle and sheep to his farm in this town and will stay and feed out his hay.

Notwithstanding the cold weather B. A. Knapp is pushing ahead with the building of his stable. He deserves the sympathy of all for his great loss in the gale in November 1883.

One of Berry's poplar choppers cut his foot quite badly last Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas has been very sick but is a little better now.

Dr. Small of Rumford Center, he is a young physician of rising popularity. NIMROD.

### RUMFORD CENTER.

Thursday the 22d was a cold and windy day. Thermometer 20° below and a hurricane all day. Friday 23° below but still and pleasant.

Logging is very brisk now.

A. J. Knight of East Rumford is hauling hemlock bark to B. Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill have returned home.

H. M. Colby of Haverhill has been on a visit to his mother.

Sumner Libby of Dixfield is boarding at the Union House.

### RUMFORD.

Geo. E. Brown sold a fine pair of three year old steers last week for $170. They girted strong 7 ft. Mrs. L. Walker also sold to the same party a yoke of oxen, one measuring 7ft. 6 in., the other 7 ft. 10 in., for $200. P. H. Virgin has sold his horse.

S. W. Child has sold his farm and talks of taking up his abode in Minnesota in the spring. FRANK.

### STOW.

Mrs. Joseph Lord of Chatham, N. H., died at her mother's, the widow Lord, residence in West Lovell, Jan. 12th.

A small boy of J. F. Seavey was quite badly bitten by a dog a few days ago, but is doing nicely now.

The recent fall of snow has sent the teams into the woods again, but there is not snow enough to do good sleighing on rough lands.

Mr. Giles came very near losing his store and house by fire a few days ago.

As to removal of the County Buildings, I think that a large majority of the voters of this town would vote against it. I have not heard but one man speak in favor of the removal. I think that the financial condition of our town will not admit of our loading ourselves with so large a tax as it would necessarily put upon us. If the County Buildings are out of repair the county has funds on hand which can be used to repair them and not lay a tax on towns which are not able to pay them.

J. Waldo Nash has bought a stand near No. Conway, N. H., where he will soon go to housekeeping, and also attend to his business as a taxidermist of the A No. 1 stamp.

Capt. George Gordon died suddenly of heart disease Jan. 21, aged 70 years. The homestead where he was born and has always lived has been held in the Gordon name for more than a hundred years, his grandfather being one of the early settlers of Stow, then Fryeburg Addition. Capt. Gordon was a man of good judgement and sound integrity, public-spirited, faithful to every duty, honored and trusted by all. For many years he was first selectman of Stow, and he might have had higher political honors had he cared to accept them.

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### SOUTH CASCO.

Thomas Mitchell has exchanged his premium colt for a draft horse.

Our neighbors (Raymond Village) have been presented with a bell for their church weighing about half a ton, by Joseph Tewksy, esq.

A local in the Portland Globe some time ago claiming So. Casco as a refuge for drunkards and intemperance in general, and about young men being found drunk on every corner is simply absurd. There has not been a young or old man drunk in our village for the last five years.

Some time ago your Casco correspondent chose to correct an item from So. Casco. He succeeded in making right wrong. "We advise you Mr. E. B. to be a little more careful in the future." J. P. M.

### WELCHVILLE.

This cozy little village is a busy place carrying a large amount of business for a place of its size. The woolen mill is running to its utmost capacity and like the Robinson mill is run till 9 p. m. to fill a contract.

We saw many teams from distant towns coming here to avail themselves of the bargains offered by King & Holmes. They have just purchased a car load of St. Louis bran of a very superior quality; also one of feed flour which is sold for $1.25 per cwt. They have a large quantity of St. Louis flour Roller process bought before the rise, for $5 per bbl. and prime molasses for 33 cts. Still people are crying hard times. When a man can get $1.25 per day we think there should be no cause of complaint.

School closed Friday for a two weeks vacation; then will follow another term of seven or eight weeks taught by the same teacher, Miss Boynton.

S. H. Wardwell had some very large oxen amongst his drove at the depot Monday bound for Watertown (Mass.) cattle market.

O. B. Coy and others have solved the problem of doing the Moses Herrick puzzle.

The thermometer stood at 10° below zero at the depot during the snow storm Wednesday. VOX.

### RUMFORD CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner have returned home.

Mr. Ed. Brown of Waltham, Mass. is visiting at Mr. C. B. Abbotts's.

Considerable sickness prevails. Severe colds and rheumatism leads the list of ills.

The Juvenile Templars gave an exhibition on their anniversary, the 17th, consisting of dialogues, speaking, singing, etc. They were highly praised by their audience.

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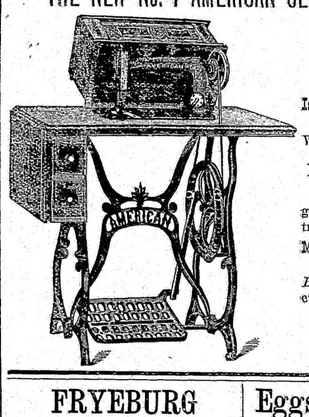


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C. B. Cummings is doing more business than ever before. He is running his mill nights.

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Mrs. Lillian Brickett's sister, Miss Georgia E. Little, is spending the winter here.

McIntire & Johnson will deliver 150 cords of bark at Norway tannery this winter.

Benj. Tucker has fifty cows. Frank E. Porter is the new driver on the milk cart.

John Ordway is cutting and hauling pine timber from the Cotton farm in Oxford, for C. B. Cummings.

Swan & Rowe have manufactured 6000 pairs of pants for Boston parties since Dec. 1st.

J. A. Bolster's house which he has been building is completed. Otis Holt of South Paris had charge of the work.

Mrs. Dr. Rich has been absent from the Univ. choir for the two past Sabbaths. She is visiting friends in Boston.

Do you want the best barrel of flour you ever used? if so buy a barrel of Dow's Extra at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store. *

Sunday was so warm and pleasant that every one who could went sleigh riding and those who couldn't wanted to.

Business appears to be lively with Kimball & Brooks, we should judge by the loads of staves that are hauled to the station.

The Norway Water Supply Co. sounds well. Wouldn't wonder is we had something more than a bare name in that line sometime.

There will be a drama, presented by local talent, at Concert Hall in the near future, the proceeds to be used in repairing stage scenery.

Geo. H. Johnson died last Wednesday of consumption. The deceased has been in poor health for nearly a year. He leaves a wife and one son.

S. R. Knowland, while viewing the recent railroad wreck, slipped on the ice and broke the ligaments of the third finger of his left hand.

The Ladies' Social Circle will meet at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. Supper at 6-30. Promenade at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Belle Whitcomb, daughter of our well-known merchant, W. H. Whitcomb, is taking weekly instrumental lessons at Murray's, Portland.

We are sorry to learn of the poor health of Arthur French, which compels him to give up his college course. He thinks of going to New Mexic.

Gardner Rowe living on Fore street, Oxford, is 63 years old and has never been sick enough to send for a physician since he can recollect.

S. H. L. Pingree has a position as engineer on a new steamer now being built at Bath. He will soon start for Hayti. The steamer is for the San Domingo trade.

"Maine Duroc" is a great stepper. He roaded from Pleasant View Stock farm to the village in just 19 minutes, the other morning. Distance 44 miles. Geo. P. Young held the lines.

S. J. Richardson claims the right to turn all honest feeling by circulating a remonstrance against moving the County Buildings. Simon aptly says, "money makes the horse go." He doesn't tell how many signers he got to the paper. Personally he is all right as he signed the petition for the removal.

Wanted, oyster cans, pails, pitchers, bowls, etc., that have been lent from C. H. Noble's store. He has dozens upon dozens of them lent out and not a solitary one left. Some of them have been gone for a year or more. Please look them up and bring them in so that he can accommodate you again when you call for oysters and forget to bring a dish. *

Thomas Smith, the veteran apple buyer of South Bridgton, has been curing apple from this depot the past week. Several car loads have been sent away. For first quality he paid $1.50 per bbl., good seconds 1.00. These apples are shipped to England from Portland. Mr. Smith has bought abour 6000 barrels this year. Some years his purchase goes as high as 7000 bbls. Mr. Smith has bought apples more or less every year since 1854.

Wesley Marshall claims to have solved the Herrick boat puzzle and be the winner of the $5.00. He has made an arrangement by which a chain may be fastened to a boat stem, stern and center to be securely locked yet he can get the boat free. He shows us his plan of explanation and it seems simple and easy enough. He leaves with us a yoke puzzle which is too intricate for us to solve or even to write up intelligently. Perhaps Mr. Herrick could easily solve it and pass the buttons round through the hole, knots and quill, but we can't.

The following are the officers elect of the Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P.: P. C., W. F. Rounds; C. C., M. F. Kerwin; V. C., P. B. Smith; K. of R. and S., H. H. Crockett; M. of F., S. L. Crockett; M. of E., C. G. Mason; E., Geo. Wilkins. District Deputy Grand Chancellor, C. L. Hathaway, installed the officers last Wednesday evening. They have a membership of 85. During the past two years it has cost the members only 30 cents per year to pay sick benefits. This shows them to be a healthy set of fellows

A fine programme will be offered by some of our best local talent at Concert Hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 3d. Craven's two-act drama, "The Chimney Corner" will be presented; also the popular pantomime, "The Village Ghost." Like all of Tony Denier's pantomines, this is full of fun all the way through; and "The Chimney Corner" is one of the best domestic dramas published. They should draw a good house, as undoubtedly they will, and all who attend may feel sure of going home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Some one asked us this week "if we did not think a public library in Norway would not be a grand good thing?" Of course our answer was "Yes." Then came the question "How shall we get it?" We know of only two ways, either some friend or friends of the people here might donate us the money to be expended for this purpose, or we as a town might raise the amount required. Now while we don't hesitate to say the former arrangement would be agreeable to us, we doubt if it would be agreeable to the friends. We would like it, and the only question is will the town vote to have it?

A. E. Sanborn, usually called "Bert" broke a finger of the left hand recently while attempting to get on to a moving team.

Mrs. Sarah Farnum of District No. 8 wishes to express her thanks to neighbors and friends for the receipt of a valuable present.

Past Master, A. S. Kimball, conferred the degree of "Tall Cedars of Lebanon" on C. L. Hathaway and seven others at the Lodge meeting, Monday night.

Virgil H., Lillian and Eva M. Johnson, children of Ira Johnson, and Bertie G., son of Justin McIntire, will attend the spring term of the North Bridgton Academy.

A benefit ball will be given Arthur Norsworthy, the popular cornetist, at the Elm House Hall next Thursday evening. Good music and a gay party. The public are invited.

Remember and make ready for the Fourth of March Ball at Norway Hall. Old line Hankers, Whigs, Barn Burners, Democrats, Mugwumps, Republicans and the public in general are invited. Excellent music.

O. V. Edwards of Bolster's Mills called and got his pocket-book, which was picked up in the street as reported in last week's paper. He presented the finder, Mr. R. W. Lombard with $5.00 as a reward of merit.

At the Methodist church next Sabbath, the Rev. O. S. Pillsbury will preach on "The second coming of Christ. Has it taken place or is it an event yet to come?" Services at 1:30 p. m.

C. B. Cummings has a crew of men fitting stove wood. It is sawed into proper lengths with a circular saw and then housed in the building made for that purpose last summer. Leave your orders for stove wood with him or at the Furniture Store.

Any one in want of dry hackmatack wood can be furnished at a reasonable price by calling on Emerson Kilgore, N. A. Trafton or S. D. Andrews. Mr. Kilgore is now hauling and can deliver to any one who is in want of any.

Potter's Catarrh Remedy is being recommended very strongly by those who have tested its value. Mr. Potter is a practicing physician and lives at Bridgton and has cured many patients who have been severely afflicted with catarrh of long standing. S. L. Crockett has the remedy for sale.

There will be a "Mile Race" at Norway Hall Rink this (Friday) evening. Prize contest for a silver cup. Best two in three. Plain Box-wood rollers to be used. All entries must be made to W. C. Pierce before 6 o'clock Jan. 30th. There will be one race a week until the contest is settled so as not to take up too much time. Race at 8.45. Doors open at 7.30.

A note from John D. Wilson of Forest City, Florida, says they are having good September weather. They had a slight frost on the 7th inst., though not enough to kill. They are all well and business is brisk at their mills. They have recently added 1000 dollars' worth of new machinery also a similar amount of value in mule power.

On Saturday afternoon, week ago, Warren Bartlett of Norway, Me., caught the two middle fingers of his right hand in an outer sole moulding machine at the new shoe factory, and smashed the ends so badly as to require their amputation—one at the first joint, the other at the second.—[Rochester N. H. *Currier*.] Mr. Bartlett is now at his home here. His hand is improving.

The Good Templars had charge of the temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon. These meetings will be run by them hereafter. Remarks were made by C. F. Ridlon, who presided, A. B. Chase, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, C. S. Akers, A. M. Trull, C. F. Lord, Mary L. Howe, Julian Brown, Scott Devine and others. Miss Lizzie Mason presided at the piano, Asa True played the cornet and Carrie Farrow sang, "A boy's best friend is his mother." There was a large attendance and an excellent meeting.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

Walter G. Farrar left some kindling wood on his stove last Tuesday evening and about midnight it caught fire. Walter says he shan't dry any more kindling wood on the stove.

Miss Maige Wilson is convalescent and sits up.

A. C. Swift went to Waterville last week.

Swan, the photographer, has gone to Montreal to see the Carnival. He asks his patrons to condone his absence but carnival comes only once a year.

Chas. W. Bowker was in town last Monday on his way to the Carnival at Montreal.

Thom. M. Crockett of Paris Hill is soon to start for Florida.

Leroy Jack was in town last Monday.

Geo. Burnham, jr., was in town last Tuesday morning.

Robert Gray was thrown from a load of hay by a runaway horse last week, and quite severely shaken up but escaped without any broken bones.

Any one desiring a nice summer residence in good location for less than 50 per cent. of cost, built new two years ago, apply to Wilson & Greenleaf.

The Paris Man'f'g Co. held its annual meeting for the election of officers last Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. Wheeler has a nice new lot of piano and organ stools.

A. M. Gerry keeps the boss imported cigar, smooth and mild.

Wm. M. Shaw is gaining much faster than was at first expected.

W. F. Abercombie of Canada, has been buying apples here for the Canada market.

The Cong'l Society is to put in one of the largest furnaces made by the Duran Furnace Co. in the basement of their church. They intend to put it in this week.

Claude Crockett is working in a harness shop at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. I. G. Sprague is thinking of joining Mr. Sprague at Colorado. The climate has proved very beneficial to his health, and they intend to make their home there for the present at least.

E. C. Andrews' school in Dist. No. 10, Lovell, closed Friday of last week. It was a very profitable term.

The cook at the Andrews House has been sick with lung fever.

The Paris Grange will hold an entertainment at their Hall this (Friday) evening. Supper will be served. There will be a farce, recitations and singing. All are invited.

Mrs. Chas. Hersey has moved into Hiram Richardson's house.

Leonard Briggs of Paris Hill is to move into Rev. Mr. Sprague's house.

A purse containing money was found on our streets recently. It seems that money is so plenty in this village and Norway that pocket-books full of money are promiscuously scattered around. One thing is noticable the owners are always glad to get them in possession.

Why isn't some appropriate name given to our public hall? "New Hall" seems to imply something we do not possess and of course new may become old in time and then it is a misnomer. Let those who own the hall adopt some appropriate name and then all use that name. Paris Opera House, The Ann Hall, So. Paris Hall, Atlantic Hall, Papanucuck Hall, any but "New." Let's have a name.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

A dramatic entertainment was given at Village Hall on Friday evening of last week by Bear Mt. Grange P. of H., which we learn was a decided success both financially and otherwise. The drama entitled "The Turn of the Tide" was presented concluding with the farce, "A little more cider." The entertainment was repeated the following evening by the same company at Bolster's Mills.

Messrs. Cobb & Hapgood have commenced sawing oak staves at their mill.

Flour merchants are quite numerous in this village, there being no less than six who deal in the article. Every man (almost) his own dealer.

Another separation of man and wife whose term of matrimonial life has been short. We refer this time to Chas. Hapgood and wife. She has gone to Portland and he remains in Waterford. Another case of mutual temporary dissolution.

Wm. H. Haynes is drawing oak to this village from Chas. H. Brigham's lot with eight cattle.

The annual grist of Leadville Colorado reading matter is received from L. Kidder Nelson, formerly of this place. He remembers them all each January. SCRIBBLER.

## SWEDEN.

Edgar Tower buried his little girl last Friday aged about four months.

Thomas Jefferson has a Farrow cow which yields him ten pounds of butter a week aside from what milk is used in the family of four persons.

George A. Smart is hauling poplar to Brownfield with his span of nice colts. He hauls nearly two cords at a load and some pretty hard hills on the roads.

E. P. Grant is boarding Wyman Nevers and help, five in all. They pronounce it a boss boarding place.

B. L. Dresser is wintering forty hens and he realizes quite a profit from them. They have the best of care.

I had the misfortune to lose my splendid hunting dog and I would like to inquire if any reader of this paper has one to sell at a reasonable price. I want one that will tree partridges and will go into the water and bring out game. I have shot 175 partridges in one fall besides doing a good fall's work on my farm, all of which my dog treed. If any one has such a dog as I have described say from one to three years old for sale, they can just say so in your paper, state the price and oblige,

BLACK MOUNTAIN.

Edward Woodbury got his foot badly injured by being caught between two logs, while at work in the woods last week. No bones were broken but the foot was badly bruised and it must be some time before he can put it to hard service again.

W. W. Nevers had two of his fingers severely injured while loading a load of logs at his job on the plains last week. The weather was severely cold, so after wrapping up the injured hand he started for home as soon as possible. When he arrived home one of his fingers was found out of joint and both frozen. He started for the woods the next day to drive four oxen hauling pine timber.

Charles E. Wilson has been quite sick ever since he finished his school, but is much better now.

James N. Nevers, while carrying a pail of hot water for scalding a hog, slipped on the ice and fell, splashing the water oven him. He was made uncomfortably warm all over but no serious injury received in any part except the hand and arm carrying the water, which were badly scalded.

The M. E. Circle met with Mrs. Charles W. Bennett last Wednesday afternoon and evening to the number of seventy-six. All had a good time. The next circle will be at Mrs. John Bennett's in three weeks, a donation for the pastor in connection. So those attending the circle can have the pleasure of contributing something of their worldly substance to cheer and encourage the pastor in his labor of love and spiritual ministration among us. Let everybody remember the minister kindly and bountifully.

There is to be a grand entertainment at Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. This entertainment is under the management of Miss Nellie M. Pike and we are satisfied beforehand will be a grand success for Miss Pike understands the business well. The drama, "Odds with the Enemy," also a farce, singing, music, etc., will be given. Let everybody with his wife and children attend with everybody else.

Mrs. M. M. Hamlin is quite sick now but it is hoped not dangerously so.

Mrs. Charles B. Hamlin has been in poor health for several months but of late has been reported improving until last week, when she became suddenly worse.

C. H. Brown, who has been in feeble health for four years, is now much better.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

In regard to the removal of the County Buildings, I will simply say as far as I have been able to ascertain they are all opposed to the removal. We enter into but very little litigation and find the court house amply large and comfortable. Our real estate exchanges are but little and we have but few mortgages and deeds to record and we think the Register's office amply safe for all our records. We are a law abiding people, consequently we have no desire to have a new jail. As regards your Oxford correspondent of last week's issue in relation to high prices of hotel and stable keepers, I will say I am personally acquainted with the landlords of both public houses at Paris and can testify that in my opinion there are no better houses in this state and the bills are always reasonable. Now if it will not be too much trouble for your Oxford correspondent, I would like to have him inform the public who imparted to him such *awful dreadful* knowledge in relation to high prices for board on Paris Hill? I. W. A.

## FRYEBURG.

A. O. Pike, esq., has been to Augusta to attend the meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

W. R. Tarbox and Mrs. Barker attended the Knight Templars Ball at Portland last week.

Miss Robinson, the elocution teacher in the academy, gave a reading at Bartlett last Friday.

D. W. Bradley, formerly of this town, now in Denver, Col., was present at the first meeting of the Pine Tree Association of Col., held in Denver a short time ago.

Henry Evans, formerly of this village, now in Leicester, spent a few days here last week.

Geo. K. Randall has been confined to the house for some time.

The ice has all been cut, and is about 15 inches in thickness. Mr. Jenness has employed many teams and men and cut a large supply.

A temperance meeting was held in the M. E. Church last Sunday night. Remarks were made by many leading citizens and over 30 names added to the pledge.

The rink was well patronized last Saturday night.

The Fryeburg Academy Lyceum met Tuesday night and entertained the audience with one of their interesting programs.

Sig. Bosco gives an entertainment here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mum Sociable at the rink Friday evening.

## BYRON.

Last Tuesday it was 23° below zero on Buckfield Hill.

Reuben Richmond is hauling birch to the tooth-pick factory at Dixfield. He takes a load of birch down and returns with a load of hay.

A. M. Jenkins is sick with heart trouble.

G. Hodsdon and A. O. Reed are doing good business manufacturing spruce gum. Orders coming about as fast as they can be filled.

John T. Johnson is still sick.

Singing school closes next week.

Byron is unanimously opposed to moving the County Building. A remonstrance has been circulated here by H. H. Richards. All signed it.

Bundlett and Cooper, having plenty of snow, are doing good business hauling poplar.

Snow is about 18 inches deep in the woods.

Bad colds are prevailing to a large ex ent. H.

## The County Seat Controversy.

Evidently at this writing a majority of the voters of this County are opposed to the moving of the County Buildings. The published reports indicate this. It also shows that many of the voters have a wrong notion of the object of the removal, the attending expense, and even the location and its accommodations. They have been misinformed and base their opposition upon error rather than facts.

The published canvass shows conclusively that it is the opinion of the County that sooner or later the buildings should be moved. So much is settled with a unanimity that cannot be pleasing to the few who consider Paris Hill the center of the universe and the proper location for the County seat. We do not upbraid the property owners there for trying to cling to the buildings, we probably should do the same, but it is amusing to see the tactics used in endeavoring to stave off the inevitable.

The expense seems to be the great objection. To such we would say that the matter had been greatly exaggerated. Forty-thousand dollars has been the highest estimate ever presented by the petitioners. Many have placed it lower. To our mind $30,000 is sufficient for all the building and furnishing the County needs. On the former figure, ($40,000) the increase of taxes would be only ¼ of one mill increase on a dollar on ¼ per cent. 20 year loan. Figure it gentlemen and see for yourselves! We are creditably informed that certain expectant Congressmen have traversed the County, misrepresenting this item to the tune of $100,000.00.

Objections are raised as to the proposed location. Its being midway between two thriving and growing villages, which in the near future will be one or if separate villages it will be difficult to tell where one leaves off and the other begins. Situated on the Norway Branch it offers good railroad accommodations. All trains would stop at the Court House. We wonder if it ever occurred to those who claim that the existing post-offices are so distant, that the government has a power to make new post-offices to accommodate the public, and that they, perhaps, might do so in this instance.

## Masonic Installation at Fryeburg.

Monday evening the recently elected officers of Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, F. and A. M., of Fryeburg, were publicly installed by District Deputy Grand Master Albert F. Richardson, with Past Master T. L. Eastman as marshal. The installation ceremonies took place in Court Hall, the lodge room being too small to accommodate the large gathering of the best citizens of the [illegible] places.

At the beginning and the close of the ceremonies, fine selections were pleasingly rendered by the Fryeburg orchestra. Conspicuous among the officers who took the solemn obligations were the stately forms of the Worshipful Master and the Secretary, while from the noble brow of the treasurer a sort of æsthetic radiance seemed to beam.

At the end of the installation ceremonies, a most excellent address was made by Dr. S. C. Gordon of this city, on Masonry and the principles it inculcates. His remarks were frequently applauded, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was given him.

Then came an oyster supper in the large dining hall of the Oxford House. Nearly 150 sat down to bowls of this delicious bivalves. The supper was prepared in Messrs. A. B. Gee & Son's fine style, and proved perfectly satisfactory.

Supper over, the chairman, Mr. T. L. Eastman, initiated the speech-making in the following graceful manner:

*Ladies and Gentlemen*—As chairman of the committee of arrangements, it becomes my duty to call you to order; and as there seems to remain a little time unfilled, we will occupy it in friendly and fraternal intercourse.

I am told that it is customary for the chairman to make a speech. If this be so, I have departed from the usual custom, and, instead of making a speech myself, I have got the most of you down on my programme for a speech. And I would say that Pythagorean Lodge has also departed from its usual custom, for this is the first *public* installation in its history of upwards of 80 years.

I do not wish to be understood that it is an unusual thing for Masonic bodies to have public installations, for many of them do.

Eighty-three years ago Pythagorean Lodge, F. and A. M., received its charter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is, therefore, one of the oldest Lodges in the State.

But I must stop. We have a brother who has been selected and who is better qualified to give you a short sketch of its history than your chairman; and, as I said before, I have prepared a little programme, and would now call upon F. M., Samuel O. Wiley to respond to the sentiment:

"Good of the Order." Response by S. O. Wiley. "Our Sister Lodges." Response by Dr. Geo. H. Shedd. "Fraternal feeling in foreign countries." Response by Dr. S. C. Gordon. "Grand Lodge of Maine." Response by A. F. Richardson. "Faith and Hope." Response by B. W. McKeen. "Charity." Response by Col. E. C. Farrington. "Pythagorean Lodge." Response by Wm. Gordon.

At the close of the toasts, remarks were made by Rev. B. N. Stone (not a Mason) and others.

Taken all in all, it was a very pleasant occasion and will linger long in the memory of those who were present.—*Argus.*

## Land Conveyances, Western Oxford Registry.

For Dec. 1884.

FRYEBURG.—Sophia F. Abbett to Fred M. Kennison, $1100.00; Andrew S. Berry to Carlton H. Walker, 700.00; Sarah C. Benton to Daniel Warren, 125.00; John O. Wentworth to Wm. Walker, 2000.00; David Sawyer to Barnard W. Sawyer, 1000.00; Thomas C. Shirley to Solomon Heald et al, 150.00.

BROWNFIELD.—Albert H. Jones to Albert R. Hill, $100.00; Rose E. Quint to Chas. Durgin, 800.00; Sam'l Greenlaw to Joseph K. Paine, 50.00; Henry Day to Emma S. Kimball, 300.00; Chas. Durgin to Sheldon H. Walker, 300.00.

LOVELL.—Reuben C. Chadbourne et al. to Moses K. Bemis, $1300.00; Elmin O. Maxwell et als. to Sarah P. Hutchins, 400.00; Elbrige G. Kimball to James E. Hutchins, 650.00; Elbrige G. Kimball et al. to Geo. H. Moore, 200.00; Dominicus G. Irish to Dan'l Warren, 600.00; James T. Farnham to Stephen C. McAllister, 200.00; Wm. H. Walker et al. to Elbrige G. Charles, 800.00; E. T. Stearns to Elbrige G. Charles, 300.00; Elbrige G. Kimball to Elbrige G. Charles, 350.00; Elbrige G. Kimball to John B. and Sumner Kimball, 300.00; Elbrige G. Kimball to Sumner Kimball, 400.00; Sumner Kimball to David Stearns, 500.00; Elbrige G. Kimball to Mrs. Heald, 300.00.

HIRAM.—Daniel Pierce to Dan'l W. Pierce, $100.00; John Henry Scribner to Sam'l S. Boynton, 900.00.

PORTER.—Gilman A. Norton to Thomas B. Libby, $5.00; Sam'l Taylor to T. B. Libby, 870.00; Jordan Stacey to Freeman H. Day, 303.87.

STOW.—Elbrige G. Wiley to Joseph Wiley, $1500.00; Quincy W. Stevens to Josph Kimball, 150.00.

STONEHAM.—Josh Bassett to Noah H. Palmer, $200.00.

DENMARK.—Wm. Walker to John C. Wentworth, $1500.00; S. C. Berry to Jas. W. Smith, 500.00.

New York, January 23, 1885.

MY DEAR ADVERTISER.—It is a cold day, and as I am unable to remain out o' doors with any degree of enjoyment, and can't find anything else to do for the moment I write to thee. In point of gymnastics the weather of the present season is a trifle ahead of anything I have yet seen. It thaws when it ought to freeze and freezes just as you are ready for a thaw. The expansion and contraction induced thereby are rapidly undermining my delicate constitution.

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So you're trying to bring the county buildings down into civilization once more. I am glad to note it. The æsthetic picturesqueness and quiet of Paris Hill has been marred long enough with the unsightly, cracked, old buildings and Herrick Davis. While perhaps it is little of my business, I feel called upon to rise and state that it behoves those managing the matter to look well to Clinton Mills and see that he doesn't get up a bigger petition in South Norway and Sodom against the project than are gathered in its favor the whole town over. Perhaps, too, I may be pardoned for remarking that however interesting may be statistics compiled to show the number of ladies widowed or who neglected to get married, residing on Paris Hill, they served little purpose long ago in accomplishing the thing desired, and besides have a tendency to irritate people.

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The benefits growing out of such a change, if made, are too numerous for mention here. About the only attendant discomfort would be the probable removal of the Oxford *Democrat* shop to South Paris. Watkins could stand it, but it would be dreadful rough on South Paris.

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I hope that if the buildings are erected as planned, that some good spirit will have a little care for architectural beauty and neatness of design. The county towns are singularly deficient in good looking buildings. The Norway Hall is no more an ornament to the town than Charles Cummings' hat. That, like the latter, its beauty is in what it contains no one can deny, but it might have been made handsome.

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Speaking of the *Democrat* I notice that it has crowded some steam into its venerable boiler and is trying to be frisky, with an effect that would be amusing were it not sad.

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How gracefully some people grow old? I called on Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher not long ago, and her appearance was a revelation to me. Silver haired and placid she gives as little sign as does her great husband, of the storms they have weathered together, and seems well manned to meet as many more. She talked to me of her funny experiences in not telling reporters what they wished to know, and with a charm of manner that told in itself the secret of her success as the wife of the world's greatest preacher. Of him it may be said that he never lessens. Pew rents may decrease but the crowds still flock within Plymouth's walls and the fire of old burns brisk as ever.

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There is a howl in some quarters to the effect that with the incoming of the wicked Democrats the South will again control the land. I was in the company of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, for several hours the other night and he talked with me long and earnestly regarding the matter, and the gist of it all was that the South had work enough to do in taking care of itself not to do any dictating, even if it cared to.

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Did you ever see an Ambulance on the go? One has just rattled by the office at a break-neck speed, with its gong banging furiously, dodging horse cars and waking the office boy from his wonted lethergy. "Some one's hurt" is the only comment. But the brisk little cart rushes on its way until it finds the injured one, a little young doctor patches him up in a trice. He is bundled into the cart and in a few minutes more is in a cot at the hospital. Quick as it moves it always seems slow in coming. When a man has been broken to pieces he naturally feels impatient and so do those who watch him.

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Sitting before me as I write is a man who perhaps has made more noise in proportion to his size than anyone of the present time. His name is Jeremiah O'Donovan, better known as O'Donovan Rossa, the arch-dynamiter and twister of the British lion's tail. He does not look very ferocious as he sits writing with his elbows squared on the table, yet the reporters stare at him curiously and the office boys are in a state of deferential awe. It was in his New York den that Captain James Phelan was half butchered by Richard Short two weeks ago. There's a world of trouble coming for Rossa on that account, but he smiles no less sweetly and does not seem particularly worried. Perhaps he has duped people so long that he has no fear. Personally he is a thick set, brown haired, rather pleasant looking man, blue eyes and a good head of hair on the back of his neck, though thin enough on top.

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Here, he has been looked upon as more amusing than otherwise. That he should scare the blink eyed Britishers was considered more in the light of a joke than as a serious matter. The little assassination episode may change this.

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The news of the world shows a very shaky state of things everywhere, except in this expanding nation. Hard times can get but little harder here. There isn't room enough for further squeezing. Without wars and with but little dynamite we have much to be thankful for. D. C. S.

## Norway and South Paris Retail Market.

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| Apples (bbl.) | $1.50 to 1.75 | 100 lbs. | 1.40 |
| Butter | 23 to 25 | Middlings per cwt. | 1.20 |
| Cheese | 00 to 10 | Oats per bush | 45 |
| Eggs | 00 to 25 | Round Hog | 7 |
| Molasses, gal. | 40 to 50 | Mutton | 6 to 12 |
| Sugar, lb. | 7, 7½ and 8 | Corned Beef | 8 |
| Flour | $5.50 to 6.25 | Clear Salt Pork per lb. | 10 to 12 |
| Beans per qt. | 2.25 to 2.75 | Lard | 11 |
| Potatoes | 00 to 50 | Beef per cwt | 5 to 7 |
| Beets per lb. | 02 | Salt Cod per lb. | 6 |
| Squash | 03 | " Pollock " | 4 |
| Onions | 04 | Fresh Cod | 6 to 7 |
| Turnips | 02 | Halibut | 09 |
| Corn per bush | 56 | Oysters per qt. | 40 to 50 |
| Meal per bush | 55 | Clams | 40 to 50 |
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## NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. J. W. Crommett, N.G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of such months. John H. Crockett, C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

GRANGED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. OF P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. W. F. Rounds, C. C. A. D. True, C. of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 54, P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. B. W. Marston, Master; H. O. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. L. I. Bartlett, Commander; J. R. Sanborn, Adj.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. C. P. Ridlon, W. C. T.; O. A. Woodsum, W. S.


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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, January 21st, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1885, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Charles O. Moore of Dixfield, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law:

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVIN B. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messinger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

NANCY FAUNCE, late of Norway,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands on to exhibit the same to AZEL W FAUNCE.

January 20, 1885. 5-7

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

THOMAS WITT, late of Norway,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to RACHEL T. WITT.

January 20, 1884. 5-7

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1885.

On the petition of CLIFFORD L. PIKE, of Norway, in said county, praying that he may be appointed Administrator on the estate of Mark Lamrock, late of Norway, in said county, deceased.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

5-7 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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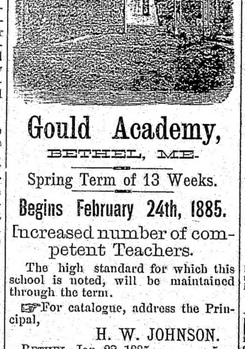

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With gladness I part with the work of the day.
And hail smiling evening with rest for me now,
With smiles on my face and with health on my brow.
Being free from the toil and care of the day,
My mind rises above this tenement of clay.
Converses with Nature and views the great plan,
That God designed for the welfare of man.
I learn from the Bible this truth is unfurled,
That God so loved man He sent Christ in the world,
To show, by his life, the true image of Him,
And preach unto men the great evil of sin.
That man should forsake all his sin and repent,
Have faith in the Son whom the Father has sent.
That Death should be destroyed and Sin's awful gloom;
And man shall live again beyond the dark tomb.
Christ finished the work his Father had given,
Was laid in the tomb and ascended to Heaven.
This shows me that God is a being of love,
Who loveth man here and will love him above.
When evening is past I retire to my rest,
Awake in the morn with happiness blest;
When the mountains are touched with the morning's first ray,
With gladness I commence the work of the day.

## IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

"I have put together," she said, "all your letters for you. Here they are. Will you please take them back? I must not keep them any longer." He took them and bowed.

"I made this appointment, as you desired, to tell you the truth, because I have deceived you too long, and to beg you to forgive me; and to say that, of course, there is an end to our correspondence."

"Thank you. It shall be as you desire. Exactly," he repeated, "as you desire."

He ought to have gone at once. There was nothing more to say. Yet he lingered, holding the letters in his hand.

"To write these letters," he said, "has been for a long time one of my greatest pleasures, partly because I felt that I was writing to a friend, and so wrote in full trust and confidence, partly because they procured me a reply—in the shape of your letters. Must I take back these letters of mine?"

She made no answer.

"It is hard, isit not, to lose a friend so slowly acquired, thus suddenly and unexpectedly?"

"Yes," she said, "it is hard. I am very sorry. It was my fault."

"Perhaps I have said something, in my ignorance—something which ought not to have been said or written—something careless—something which has lowered me in your esteem—"

"Oh, no—no!" said Iris quickly. "You have never said anything that a gentleman should not have said."

"And if you yourself found any pleasure in answering my letters—"

"Yes," said Iris with frankness, "it gave me great pleasure to read and to answer your letters as well as I could."

"I have not brought back your letters. I hope you will allow me to keep them. And, if you will, why should we not continue our correspondence as before?"

But he did not ask the question confidently.

"No," said Iris decidedly; "it can never be continued as before. How could it, when once we have met and you have learned the truth?"

"Then," he continued, "it we cannot write to each other any more, can we not talk?"

She ought to have informed him on the spot that this thing was quite impossible, and not to be thought of, or one moment. She should have said coldly, but firmly—every right-minded and well-behaved girl would have said, "Sir, it is not right that you should come alone to a young lady's study. Such things are not to be permitted. If we meet in society, we may, perhaps, renew our acquaintance."

But girls do go on sometimes as if there was no such thing as propriety at all, and quiet. Besides, Iris was not a girl who was conversant with social conveniences. She looked at her pupil thoughtfully and frankly.

"Can we?" she asked. She who hesitates is lost—a maxim which cannot be too often read, said and studied. It is one of the very few golden rules omitted from Solomon's Proverbs. "Can we? It would be pleasant."

"If you will permit me," he blushed and stammered, wondering at her ready acquiescence; "if you will permit me to call upon you sometimes—here, if you will allow me, or anywhere else. You know my name. I am by profession an artist, and I have a studio close at hand in Tite street."

"To call upon me here?" she repeated.

Now, when one is a tutor and has been reading with a pupil for two years one regards that pupil with a feeling which may not be exactly parental, but which is unconventional. If Arnold had said, "Behold me! May I, being a young man, call upon you, a young woman?" she would have replied, "No, young man, that can never be." But when he said, "May I, your pupil, call sometimes upon you, my tutor?" a distinction was at once established by which the impossible became possible.

"Yes," she said, "I think you may call. My grandfather has his tea with me every evening at six. You may call then if it will give you any pleasure."

"You really will let me come here?"

The young man looked as if the permission was likely to give him the greatest pleasure.

"Yes; if you wish it."

She spoke just exactly like an Oxford Don giving an undergraduate permission to take an occasional walk with him, or to call for conversation and advice at certain times in his rooms. Arnold noticed the manner, and smiled.

"Still," he said, "as your pupil?"

He meant to set her at her ease concerning the propriety of these visits. She thought he meant a continuation of a certain little arrangement as to fees, and blushed.

"No," she said; "I must not consider you as a pupil any longer. You have put an end to that yourself."

"I do not mind, if only I continue your friend."

"Oh," she said, "but we must not pledge ourselves rashly to friendship. Perhaps you will not like me when you once come to know me."

"Then I remain your disciple."

"Oh, no," she flushed again, "you must already think me presumptuous enough in presuming to give you advice. I have written so many foolish things—"

"Indeed, no," he interrupted; "a thousand times no. Let me tell you once for all, if I may, that you have taught me a great deal—far more than you can ever understand, or than I can explain. Where did you get your wisdom? Not from the Book of Human Life. Of that you cannot know much as yet."

"The wisdom is in your imagination, I think. You shall not be my pupil, nor my disciple, but—well—because you have told me so much, and I seem to have known you so long, and besides, because you must never feel ashamed of having told me so much, you shall come, if you please, as my brother."

It was not till afterwards that she reflected on the vast responsibilities she incurred in making this proposal, and on the eagerness with which her pupil accepted it.

"As your brother?" he cried, offering her his hand. "Why, it is far—far more than I could have ventured to hope. Yes, I will come as your brother. And now, although you know so much about me, you have told me nothing about yourself—not even your name."

"My name is Iris Aglen."

"Iris! It is a pretty name."

"It was, I believe, my grandmother's. But I never saw her, and I do not know who or what my father's relatives are."

"Iris Aglen!" he repeated. "Iris was the Herald of the Gods, and the rainbow was constructed on purpose to serve her for a way from heaven to the earth."

"Mathematicians do not allow that," said the girl, smiling.

"I don't know any mathematics. But now I understand in what school you learned your heraldry. You are Queen-at-Arms, at least, and Herald to the Gods of Olympus."

He wished to add something about the loveliness of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athene, but he refrained, which was in good taste.

"Thank you, Mr. Arbuthnot," Iris replied. "I learned my heraldry of my grandfather, who taught himself from the books on the subject. And my mathematics I learned of Lala Roy, who is our lodger, and a learned Hindoo gentleman. My father is dead—and my mother as well—and I have no friends in the world except these two old men, who love me and have done their best to spoil me."

Her eyes grew humid and her voice tremulous.

No other friends in the world! Strange to say, this young man felt a little sense of relief. No other friends. He ought to have sympathized with the girl's loneliness; he might have asked her how she could possibly endure life without companionship, but he did not; he only felt that other friends might have been rough and ill-bred; this girl derived her refinement, not only from nature, but also from separation from the other girls who might in the ordinary course have been her friends and associates. And if no other friends, then no lover. Arnold was only going to visit the young lady as her brother; but lovers do not generally approve the introduction of such novel effects as that caused by the appearance of a brand-new and previously unsuspected brother. He was glad, on the whole, that there was no lover.

Then he left her and went home to his studio, where he sat till midnight sketching a thousand heads one after the other with pastel pencil. They were all girls' heads, and they all had hair parted on the left side with a broad, square forehead, full eyes, and straight, clear-cut features.

"No," he said, "it is no good. I cannot catch the curve of her mouth—nobody could. What a pretty girl! And I am to be her brother! What will Clara say? And how—oh, how in the world can she be, all at the same time, so young, so pretty, so learned, so quick, so sympathetic and so wise?"

### CHAPTER IV.

THE WOLF AT HOME.

There is a certain music hall, in a certain street, leading out of a certain road, and this is quite clear and definite enough. Its distinctive characteristics, above any of its fellows, is a vulgarity so profound that the connoisseur or student in that branch of mental culture thinks that here at last he has reached the lowest depths. For this reason one shrinks from actually naming it, because it might become fashionable, and then, if it fondly tried to change its character to suit its changed audience, it might entirely lose its present charm and become simply commonplace.

Joe Gallop stood in the doorway of this hall a few days after the tempting of Mr. James. It was about ten o'clock, when the entertainments were in full blast. He had a cigarette between his lips, as becomes a young man of fashion, but it had gone out, and he was thinking of something. To judge from the cunning look in his eyes it was something not immediately connected with the good of his fellow creatures. Presently the music of the orchestra ceased, and certain female acrobats, who had been "contorting" themselves fearfully and horribly for a quarter of an hour upon the stage, kissed their hands, which were as hard as ropes, from the nature of their profession, and smiled a fond farewell. There was some applause, but not much, because neither man nor woman cares greatly for female acrobats, and the performers themselves are with difficulty persuaded to learn their art, and generally make haste to "go in" again as soon as they can, and try henceforward to forget that they have ever done things with ropes and bars.

Joe, when they left the stage, ceased his meditations, whatever may have been their subject, lit a fresh cigarette, and assumed an air of great expectation, as if something really worth seeing and hearing were now about to appear. And when the chairman brought down the hammer with the announcement that Miss Carlotta Claradine, the people's favorite, would now oblige, it was Joe who loudlyest led the way for a tumultuous burst of applause. Then the band, which at this establishment, and others like unto it, only plays two tunes, one for acrobats and one for singers, struck up the second air, and the people's favorite appeared. She may have had by nature a sweet and tuneful voice; perhaps it was in order to please her friends, the people, that she converted it into a harsh and rasping voice, that she delivered her words with even too much gesture, and that she uttered a kind of shriek at the beginning of every verse, which was not in the composer's original music, but was thrown in to compel attention. She was dressed with great simplicity, in plain frock, apron and white cap, as the song a song about her lover with much "archness"—a delightful quality in woman.

"Splendid, splendid! Bravo!" shouted Joseph at the end of the first verse. "That fetches 'em, don't it, sir? Positively drags 'em in, sir."

*"Splendid! Bravo!" shouted Joseph. "That fetches 'em, don't it, sir?"*

He addressed his words, without turning his head, to a man who had just come in, and was gazing at him with unbounded astonishment.

"You here, Joe?" he said.

Joe started.

"Why, Chalker, who'd have thought to meet you in this music-hall?"

"It's a good step, isn't it? And what are you doing, Joe? I heard you'd left the P. and O. Company."

"Had to," said Joe. "A gentleman has no choice but to resign. Ought never to have gone there. There's no position, Chalker—no position at all in the service. That is what I felt. Besides, the uniform, for a man of my style, is unbecoming. And the Captain was a Cad."

"Humph! and what are you doing then? Living on the old man again?"

"Never you mind, David Chalker," replied Joe with dignity; "I am not likely to trouble you any more after the last time I called upon you."

"Well, Joe," said the other, without taking offence, "it is not my business to lend money without security, and all you had to offer was your chance of what your grandfather might leave you—or might not."

"And a very good security, too, if he does justice to his relatives."

"Yes; but how did I know whether he was going to do justice? Come, Joe, don't be shirty with an old friend."

There was a cordiality in the solicitor's manner which belied well. Joe was pretty certain that Mr. Chalker was not a man to cultivate friendship unless something was to be got out of it. It is only the idle and careless who can waste time over unprofitable friendships. With most men friendship means assisting in each other's little games, so that every man must become, on occasion, bonnet, confederate and pal, for his friend, and may expect the same kindly office for himself.

If Chalker wished to keep up his old acquaintance with Joe Gallop there must be some good reason. Now the only reason which suggested itself to Joe at that moment was that Chalker had lately drawn a new will for the old man, and that he himself might be in it. Here he was young. The only reason of Mr. Chalker's friendly attitude was curiosity to know what Joe was doing and how he was living.

"Look here, Chalker," Joe whispered, "you need to pretend to be a pal. What's the good of being a pal if you won't help a fellow? You see my grandfather once a week or so; you shut the door and have long talks with him. If you know what he's going to do with his money, why not tell a fellow? Let's make a business matter of it."

"How much do you know, Joe, and what is your business proposal worth?"

"Nothing at all; that's the honest truth—I know nothing. The old man's as tight as wax. But there's other business in the world besides his. Suppose I know of something precious tight better than his investments, and suppose—just suppose—that I wanted a lawyer to manage it for me."

"Well, Joe?"

"Encore! Bravo! Encore! Bravo!" Joe banged his stick on the floor and shouted because the singer ended her first song. He looked so fierce and big that all the bystanders made haste to follow his example.

"Splendid, isn't she?" he said.

"Hang the singer! What do you mean by other business?"

"Perhaps it's nothing. Perhaps there will be thousands in it. And perhaps I can get along without you, after all."

"Very well, Joe. Get on without me if you like."

"Look here, Chalker," Joe laid a persuasive hand on the other's arm, "can't we two be friendly? Why don't you give a fellow a lift? All I want to know is where the old man's put his money, and how he's left it."

"Suppose I do know," Mr. Chalker replied, wishing ardently that he did, "do you think I am going to betray trust—a solicitor betray trust—and for nothing? But if you want to talk real business, Joe, come to my office. You know where that is."

Joe know very well; in fact, there had been more than one difficulty which had been adjusted through Mr. Chalker's not wholly disinterested aid.

Then the singer appeared again attired in a new and startling dress, and Joe began once more to applaud again with voice and stick. Mr. Chalker, surprised at this newly-developed enthusiasm for art, left him and walked up the hall and sat down beside the chairman, whom he seemed to know. In fact the chairman was also the proprietor of the show, and Mr. Chalker was acting for him in his professional capacity, much as he had acted for Mr. Emblem.

"Who is your new singer?" he asked."

"She calls herself Miss Carlotta Claradine. She's a woman, let me tell you, Mr. Cealker, who will get along. Fine figure, plenty of cheek, loud voice, flings herself about, and don't mind a bit when the words are a little strong. That's the kind of singer the people like. That's her husband, at the far end of the room—the big, good looking chap with the light moustache and the cigarette in his mouth."

"Whew!" Mr. Chalker whistled the low note which indicates surprise. "That's her husband, is it? The husband of Miss Carlotta Claradine, is it? Oho! oho! Her husband! Are you sure he is her husband?"

"Do you know him then?"

"Yes, I know him. What was the real name of the girl?"

"Charlotte Smithers. This is her first appearance on any stage—and we made up the name for her when we first put her on the posters. I made it myself—out of Chlorodyne, you know, which is in the advertisements. Sounds well, don't it?—Carlotta Claradine."

"Very well, indeed. By Jove! Her husband, is he?"

"And, I suppose," said the Chairman, "lives on his wife's salary. Bless you, Mr. Chalker, there's a whole gang about every theatre and music hall trying to get hold of the promising girls. It's a regular profession. Them as have nothing but their good looks may do for the mashers, but these chaps look out for the girls who'll bring in the money. What's a pretty face to them compared with the handling of a big salary every week? That's the sort Carlotta's husband belongs to."

"Well, the life will suit him down to the ground."

"And jealous with it, if you please. He comes here every night to applaud and takes her home himself. Keeps himself sober on purpose."

And then the lady appeared again in a wonderful costume of blue silk and tights, personating the Lion Master. It was her third and last song.

In the applause which followed Mr. Chalker could discern plainly the stick as well as the voice of his old friend. And he thought how beautiful is the love of husband unto wife, and he smiled, thinking that when Joe came next to see him he might perhaps hear truths which he had thought unknown, and, for certain reasons, wished to remain unknown.

Presently he saw the singer pass down the hall and join her husband, who now, his labors ended, was seeking refreshment at the bar. She was a good looking girl—still only a girl, and apparently under twenty—quietly dressed, yet looking anything but quiet. But that might have been due to her fringe, which was, so to speak, a prominent feature in her face. She was tall and well made, with large features, an ample cheek, a full eye and a wide mouth. A good natured looking girl, and though her mouth was wide it suggested smiles. The husband was exchanging a little graceful badinage perhaps his made her look a little cross. "She's jealous, too," said Mr. Chalker, observant; "all the better." Yet a face which, on the whole, was prepossessing and good natured, and betokened a disposition to make the best of the world.

"How long has she been married?" Mr. Chalker asked the proprietor.

"Only about a month or so."

"Ah!"

Mr. Chalker proceeded to talk business, and gave no further hint of any interest in the newly married pair.

"Now, Joe," said the singer, with a freezing glance at the barmaid, "are you going to stand here all night?"

Joe drank off his glass and followed his wife into the street. They walked side by side in silence, until they reached their lodgings. Then she threw off her hat and jacket and sat down on the horsehair sofa and said abruptly:

"I can't do it, Joe; and I won't. So don't ask me."

"Wait a bit—wait a bit, Lotty, my love. Don't be in a hurry, now. Don't say rash things, there's a good girl." Joe spoke quite softly, as if he were not the least angry, but perhaps a little hurt. "There's not a bit of a hurry. You needn't decide to-day, nor yet to-morrow."

"I couldn't do it," she said. "Oh, it's a dreadful, wicked thing even to ask me. And only five weeks to-morrow since we married!"

"Lotty, my dear, let us be reasonable." He still spoke quite softly. "If we are not to go on like other people; if we are to be continually bothering our heads about honesty, and that rubbish, we shall be always down in the world. How do other people make money and get on? By humbug, my dear, by humbug. As for you, a little play acting is nothing."

"But I am not the man's daughter, and my own father's alive and well."

"Look here, Lotty. You are always grumbling about the music hall."

"Well, and good reason to grumble. If you heard those ballet girls talk, and see how they go on at the back, you'd grumble. As for the music—" She laughed, as if against her will. "If anybody had told me six months ago—no, that used to go to the cathedral service every afternoon—that I should be a lion masher at a music hall, and go on dressed in tights, I should have boxed his ears for impudence."

"Why, you don't mean to tell me, Lotty, that you wish you had stuck to the mouldy old place, and gone on selling music over the counter?"

"Well, then, perhaps I do."

"No, no, Lotty; your husband cannot let you say that."

"My husband can laugh and talk with barmaids. That makes him happy."

"Lotty," he said, "you are a little fool. And think of the glory. Posters with your name in letters a foot and a half long—'The People's Favorite.' Why, don't they applaud you till their hands drop off?"

She melted a little.

"Applaud! As if that did any good! And me in tights!"

"As for the tights," Joe replied with dignity, "the only person whom you need consult on that subject is your husband, and since I do not object, I should like to see the man who does. Show me that man, Lotty, and I'll straighten him out for you. You have my perfect approval, my dear. I honor you for the tights."

"My husband's approval!"

She repeated his words again in a manner which had been on other occasions most irritating to him. But to-night he refused to be offended.

"Of course," he went on, "as soon as I get a berth on another ship I shall take you off the boards. It is the husband's greatest delight, especially if he is a jolly sailor, to brave all dangers for his wife. Think, Lotty, how pleasant it would be not to do any more work."

"I should like to sing sometimes, to sing good music, at the great concerts. That's what I thought I was going to do."

"You shall; you shall sing as little or as often as you like. 'A sailor's wife a sailor's star should be.' You shall be a great lady, Lotty, and you shall just command your own line. Wait a bit, and you shall have your own carriage, and your own beautiful house, and go to as many balls as you like among the countesses and the swells."

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| Sugar Cookies, | Mince Pie, |
| Molases Cookies, | Fresh Rolls, |
| Lemon Cup Cakes, | Ginger Snaps, |
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Abstract of the Annual Statement OF THE Ætna Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONN., On the 31st day of December, 1884, made to the State of Maine.

Capital Stock All Paid Up.....$4,000,000.

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

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| Real Estate unincumbered, | $ 362,000.00 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 1,015,821.69 |
| Cash in Agents' hands, | 332,742.22 |
| United States Securities, | 340,000.00 |
| State, City and Town Stocks and Bonds, | 1,842,915.00 |
| Bank and Trust Co's. Stock, | 1,484,385.00 |
| Railroad Co's Stocks and Bonds, | 3,554,230.00 |
| Loans on Real Estate, | 43,300.00 |
| Loans on Collaterals, | 15,170.00 |
| Accrued Interest, | 1,463.48 |
| Total Assets, | $9,013,517.40 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Losses adjusted and not due, | $ 33,940.76 |
| Losses adjusted, | 195,158.69 |
| Re-Insurance Fund, | 1,760,397.13 |
| Return Premiums, Agency Commissions, etc., | 58,720.27 |
| Total, | $2,048,026.85 |
| Total Income for 1884, | $2,955,000.55 |
| Total Expenditures for 1884, | $2,887,570.62 |
| Risks written during the year, | $273,051,151.00 |
| Risks outstanding, | 201,072,708.00 |
| Risks written in Maine during the year, | 5,902,550.00 |
| Premiums received in Maine in 1884, | 76,754.66 |
| Losses paid in Maine in 1884, | 44,194.61 |

FREELAND HOWE, Agent 3 6 For Oxford Co., Norway, Me.


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Whereas, Betsy Chandler of Stow, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, did on the 3d day of April, A.D. 1883, by her mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and recorded in the Oxford Western District Registry, Book 67, Page 561, convey in mortgage to the subscriber, the following real estate, situated in Stow aforesaid, and being the homestead farm occupied by the said Betsy Chandler at the time of her death, which said mortgage is for a breach of condition thereof, viz: Bounded on the South by the State line between Maine and New Hampshire; Southerly by William D. Emerson's land and Moses W. Abbot's land; Easterly by tract known as the Eastman tract now, or formerly owned by Allen Warren and Tibbets, and land formerly owned or occupied by Sylvanus Knox; and Northerly by said Eastman tract and land formerly occupied by the late Horatio Bickford and land of Thomas E. Southard—and is that land described in deed from John Chandler to me recorded in said Registry, Book 57, Page 163. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken. I therefore claim a foreclosure of the same, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

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Stow, Jan. 9, 1885. 3-6


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County of Oxford in account with J. C. MARBLE, County Treasurer, for the year ending, December 31st, 1884.

| | Dr. |
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| To paid Law Library, | $25 50 |
| Salaries, | 1,200 00 |
| Criminal Bills, | 913 58 |
| Constables' Bills, | 100 50 |
| Jury Bills, | 2,308 50 |
| Stationery and Books, | 717 35 |
| C. C. Orders, | 2,142 03 |
| Indexing Records, | 510 00 |
| Referees Fees, | 181 15 |
| Stenographer's Bills, | 920 24 |
| Sheriff's Bills, | 679 24 |
| Examination of Clerk of Courts Record, | 200 00 |
| C. C. Court Bills, | 285 04 |
| " Road Bills, | 198 40 |
| Land Damages, | 1,170 00 |
| Coroners' Bills, | 40 50 |
| Board of Prisoners, | 283 04 |
| Committee Fees, | 27 88 |
| Insurance and Postage, | 9 19 |
| Total, | $11,256 06 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 7,140 15 |
| | $18 396 15 |
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| By Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1884, | $5,389 75 |
| Taxes Collected, | 11,201 66 |
| Fines and Costs, | 1,482 73 |
| Cash from State, | 267 56 |
| C. C. Costs, | 26 16 |
| Sundries, | 5 00 |
| Cash for Law Library, | 20 00 |
| Total, | $18,396 15 |

*Statement of the Standing of Oxford County, December 31st, 1884.*

| RESOURCES: | |
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| Cash in Treasury, | $7,140 15 |
| Taxes Due, | 88 00 |
| Due from State, | 119 27 |
| Costs Due, | 31 50 |
| | $7,379 92 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Due Law Library, | $131 76 |
| Criminal Bills, | 176 24 |
| Constables, | 48 00 |
| Jury Bills, | 25 64 |
| C. C. Orders, | 10 25 |
| Referees Fees, | 1 88 |
| Land Damages, | 60 00 |
| Coroners' Bills, | 13 96 |
| Committee Bills, | 7 00 |
| Sheriffs' Bills, | 7 10 |
| Total, | $499 77 |
| Resources above Liabilities, | 6,880 03 |
| | $7,379 92 |

J. C. MARBLE, Treasurer. Paris, December 31, 1884. 3-6


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